# INTERMONT

# Virginia Intermont College

## 1997 Intermont

# *Human Family*

*I note the obvious differences in the human family.*
*Some of us are serious, some thrive on comedy.*

*Some declare their lives are lived as true profundity,*
*and others claim they really live the real reality.*

*The variety of our skin tones can confuse, bemuse, delight*
*brown and pink and beige and purple, tan and blue and white.*

*I've sailed upon the seven seas and stopped in every land,*
*I've seen the wonders of the world, not yet one common man.*

*I know ten thousand women called Jane and Mary Jane,*
*but I've not seen any two who really were the same.*

*Mirror twins are different although their features jibe,*
*and lovers think quite different thoughts while lying side by side.*

*We love and lose in China, we weep on England's moors,*
*and laugh and moan in Guinea, and thrive on Spanish shores.*

*We seek success in Finland, are born and die in Maine.*
*In minor ways we differ, in major we're the same.*

*I note the obvious differences between each sort and type,*
*but we are more alike, my friends, than we are unalike.*

*We are more alike, my friends, than we are unalike.*

*We are more alike, my friends, than we are unalike.*

*Maya Angelou*

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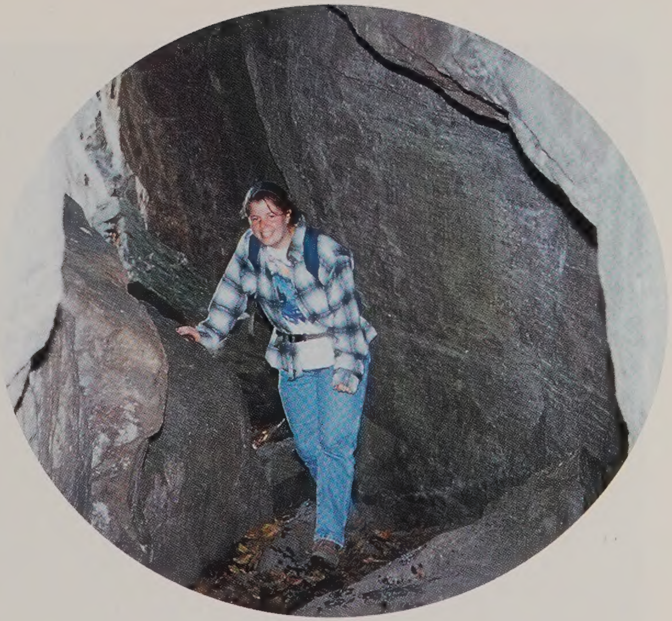
*The 1997 Intermont is dedicated to Rev. Brad Bensinger for all of his love and wisdom for students, staff and faculty. We all wish you the best of luck and miss you greatly!*



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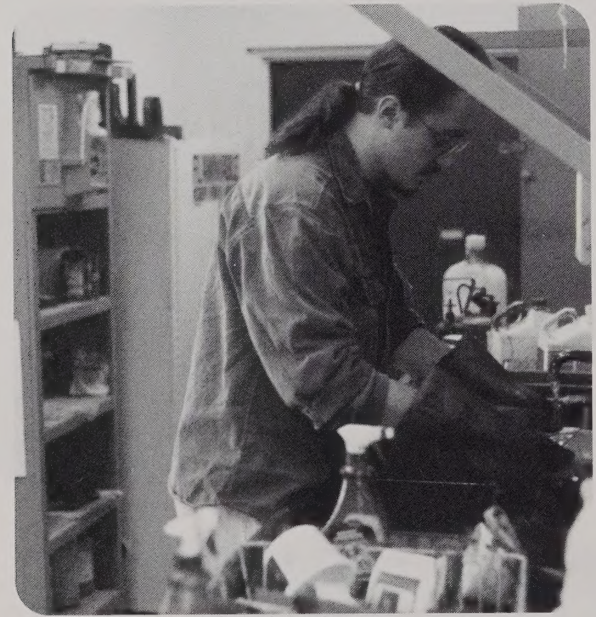

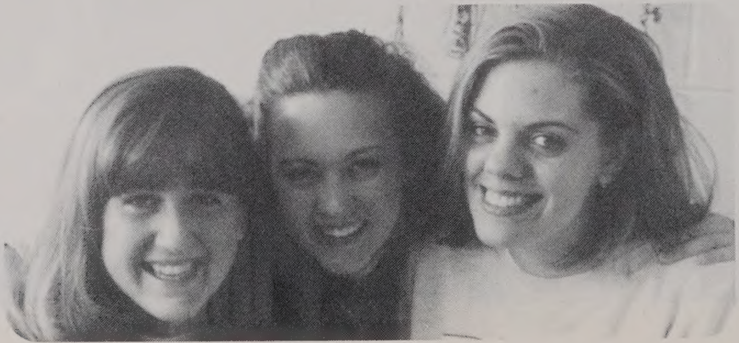

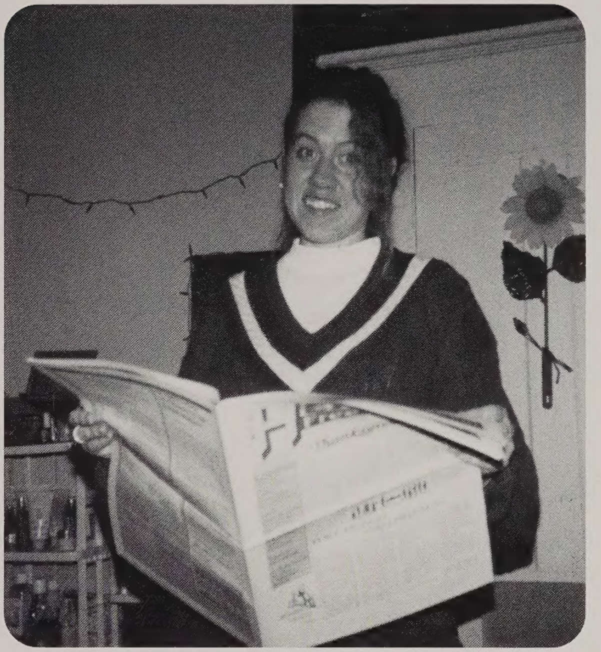

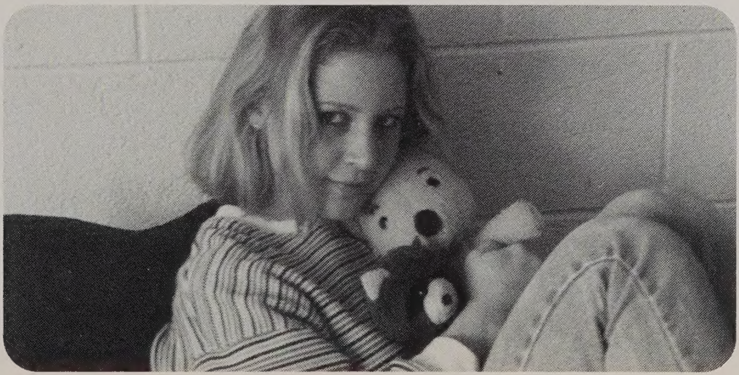

PLANET HOLLYWOOD

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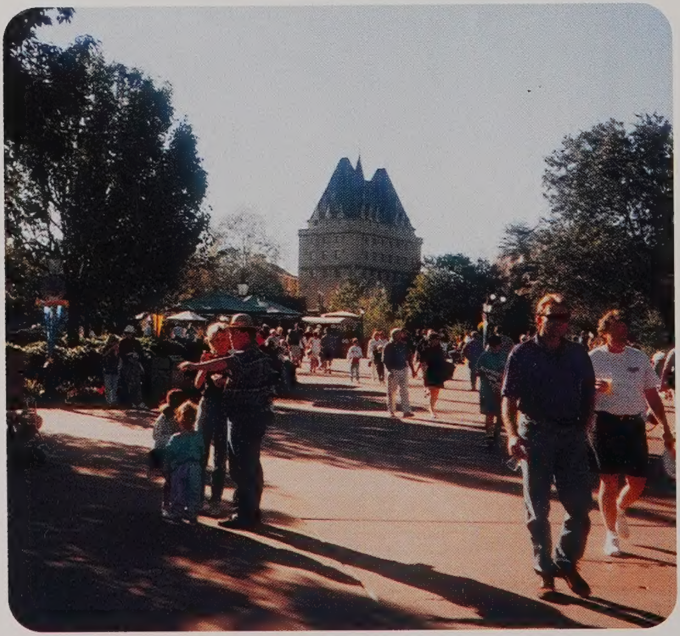
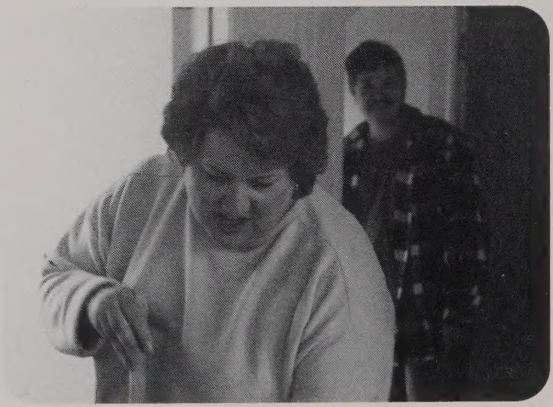


Langford
HOTEL

ONE WAY

# *The VI Grind. . . before*

*Through the hard work and dedication of Cathy Olson and the VI Advancers, we now have our very own coffeehouse! The VI Grind is a place where students can get a cup of Java or just sit around talking with friends. The prices are right and the atmosphere is perfect! Thanks to everyone in helping to make this such a huge success!*



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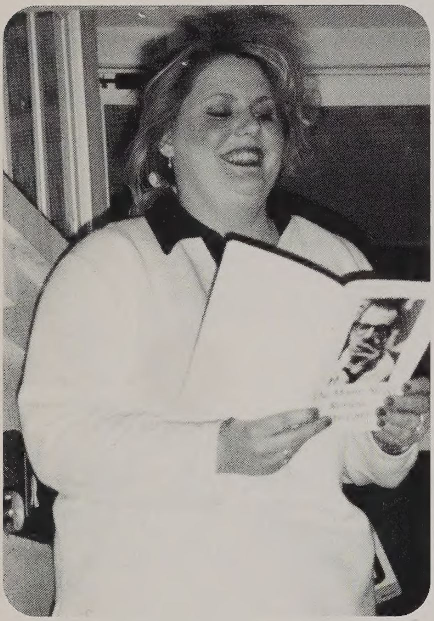

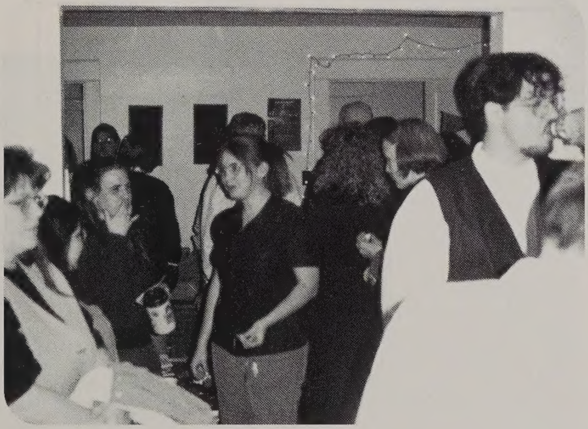

# The Beauty of VI

# Murder At VI!

*It was an event of a lifetime! So many suspects and so little time. SAC and BRAVVO Productions brought murder and mayhem to VI with the newest audience participation production...Murder A Float. How did Cleo Star die? Why were Mac and Laura Pitts suspects? You had to be there to believe it!*

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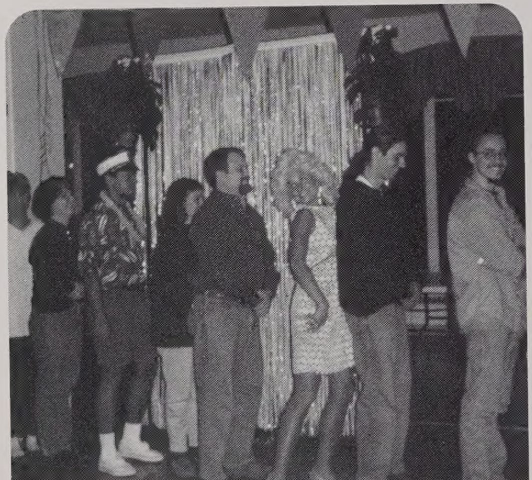
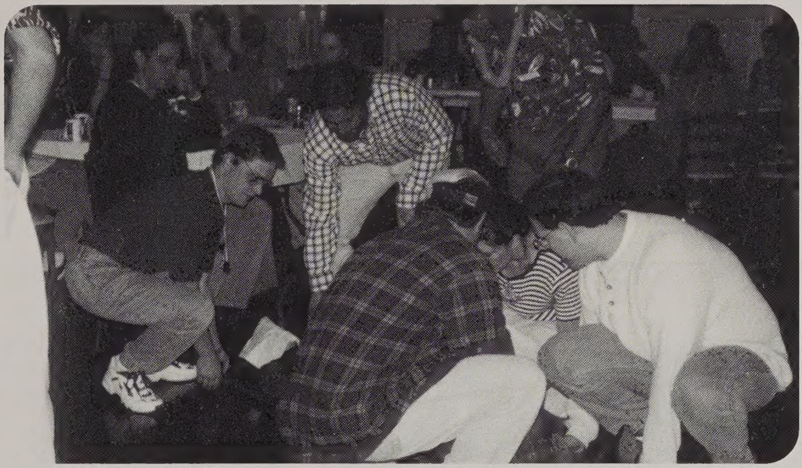
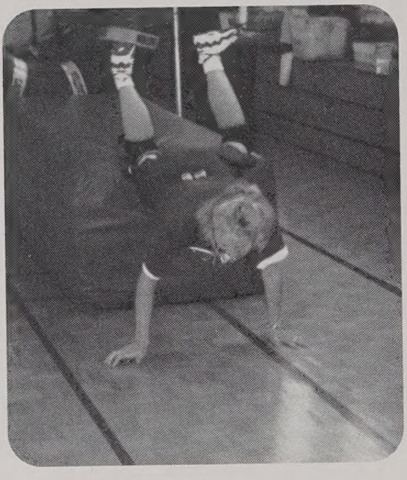


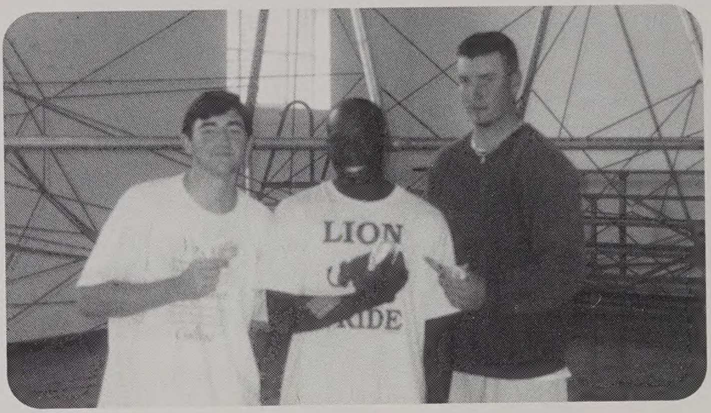


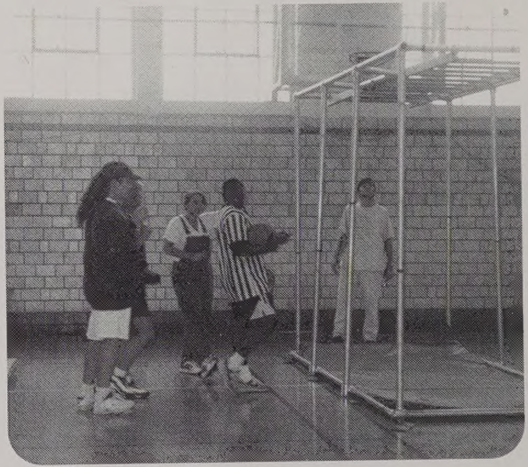
The
Three Degrees

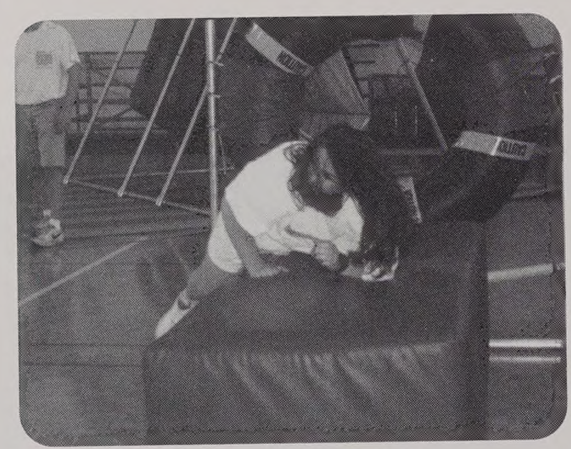
# Christmas At VI: Dec. 3, 1996

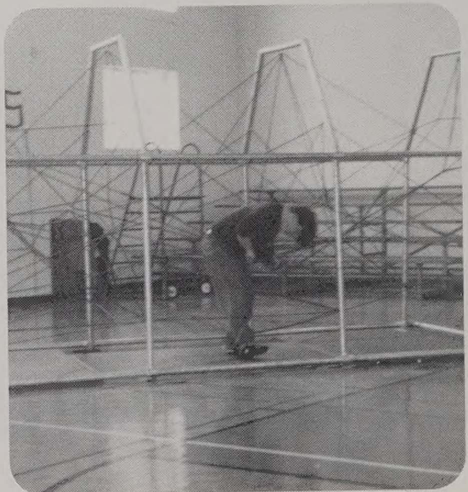
# Springfest '97

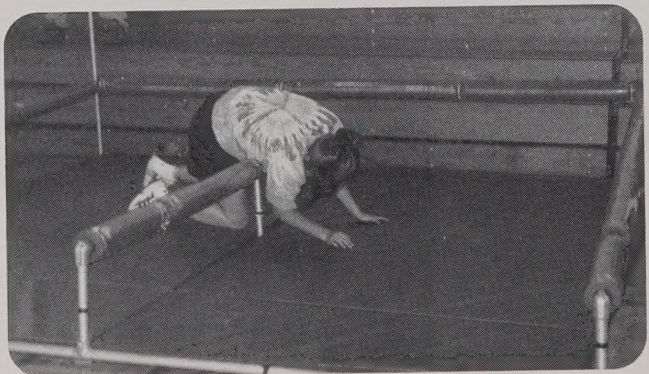












Twister
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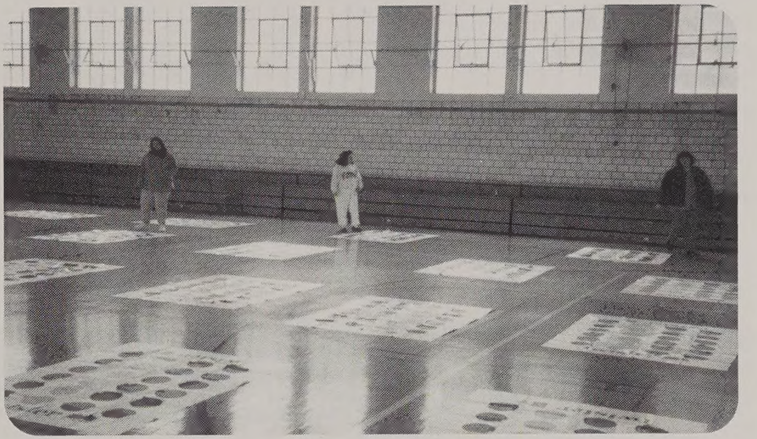
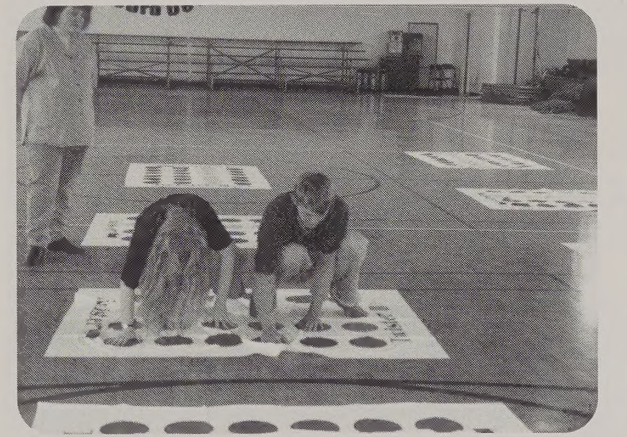
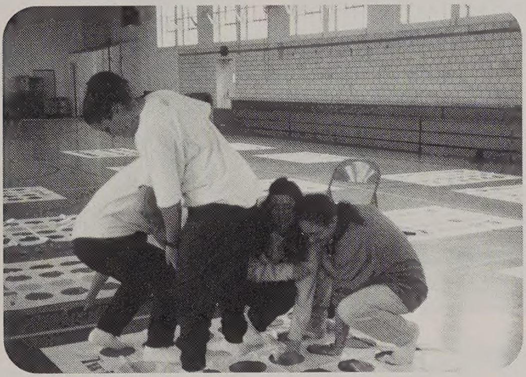
A STOCKIN' FEET GAME

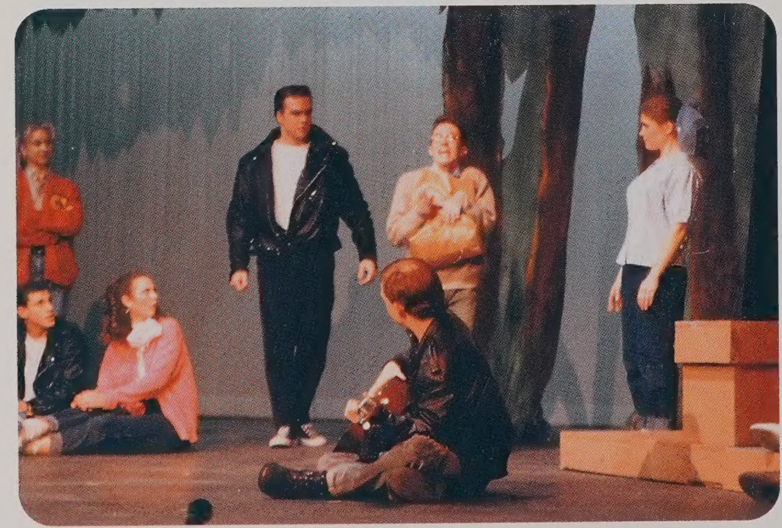


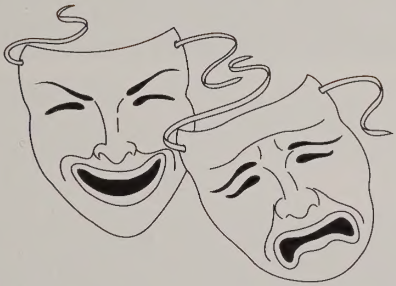


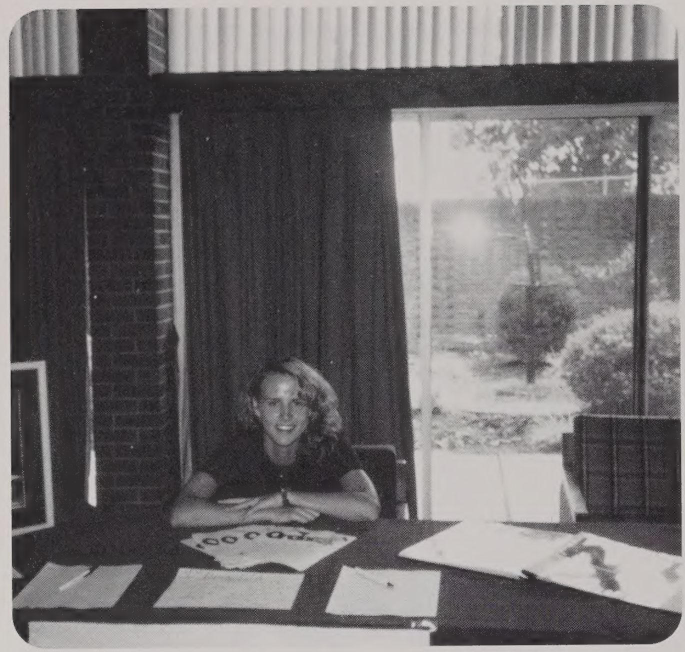


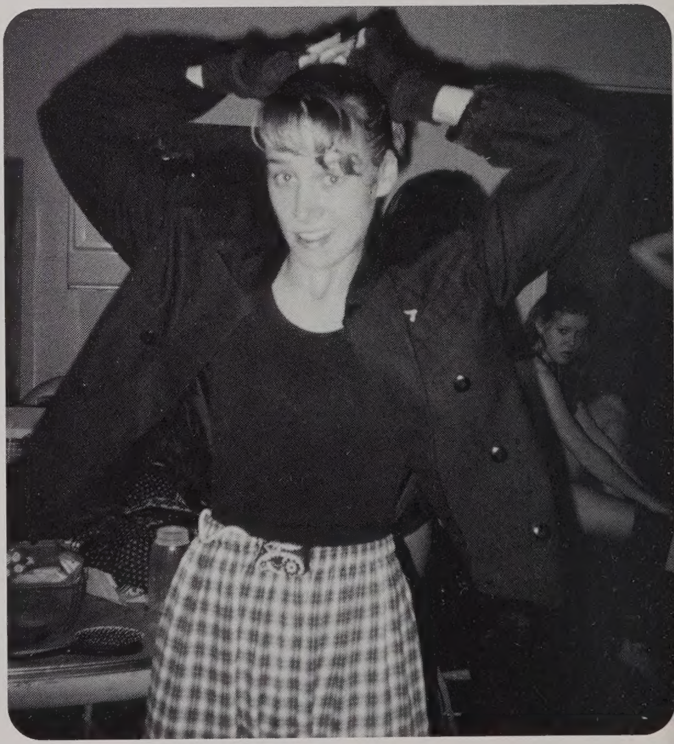
Cobra Den

# The VI Players present *"Grease"*

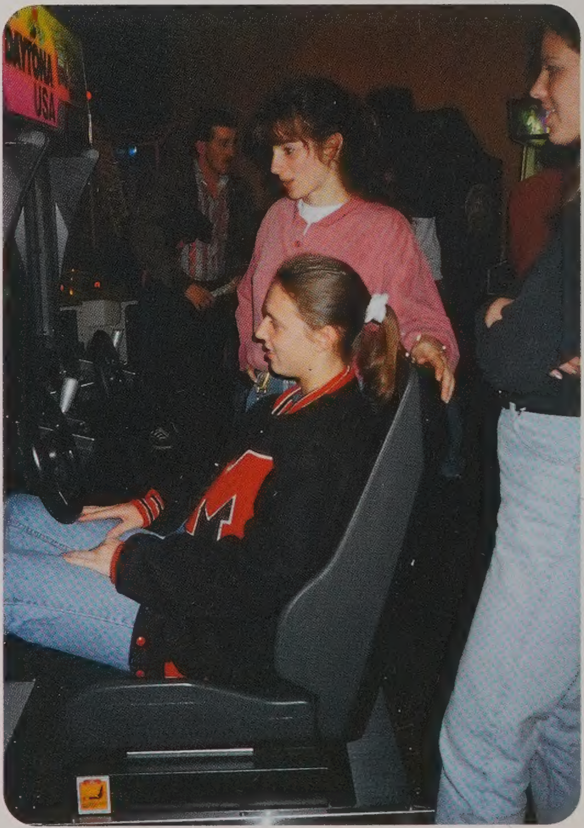








# The Equestrian PeopleAt Their Best!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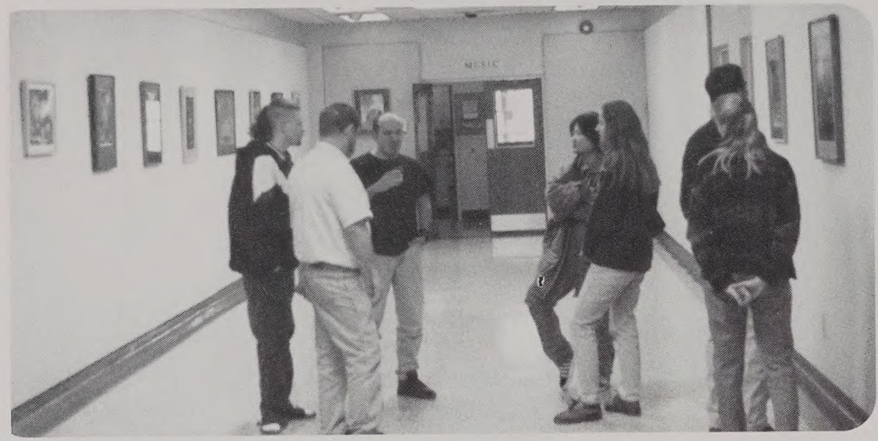
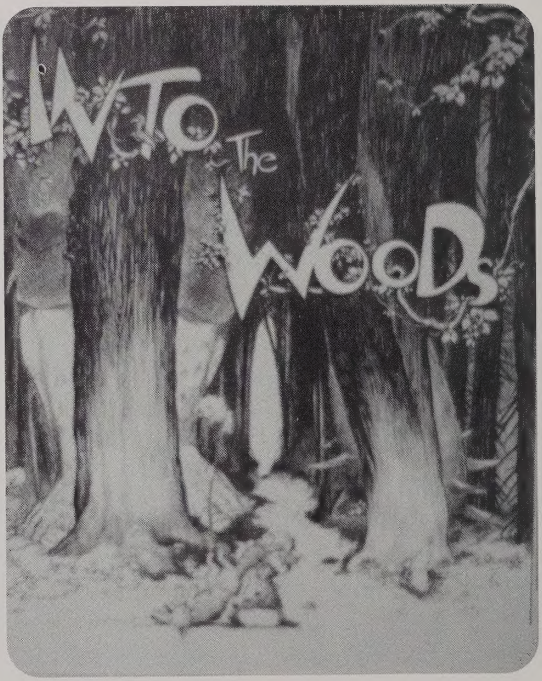
# Art Exhibit



*"Art flourishes where there is a sense of adventure."*
*-A.N. Whitehead*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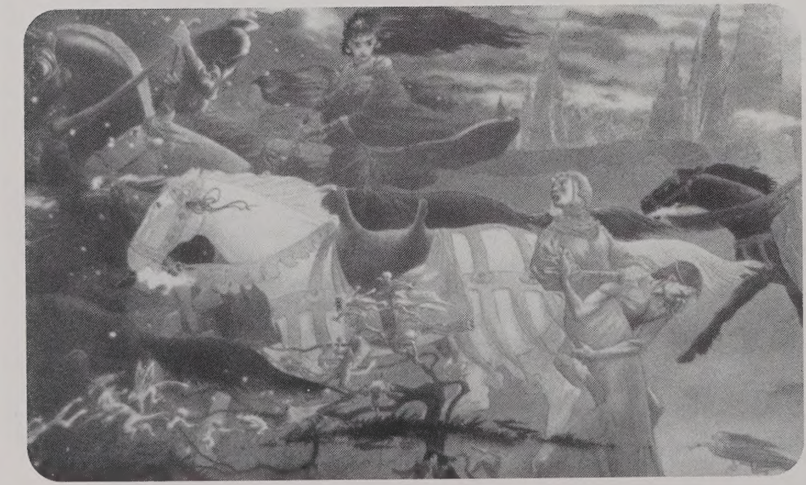
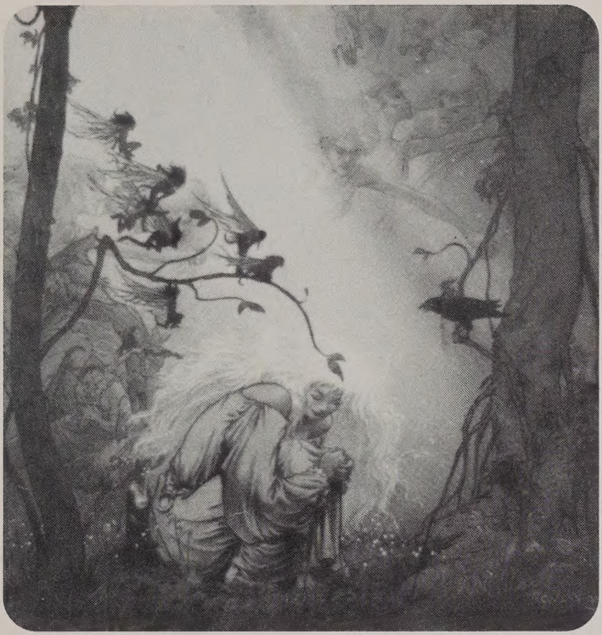
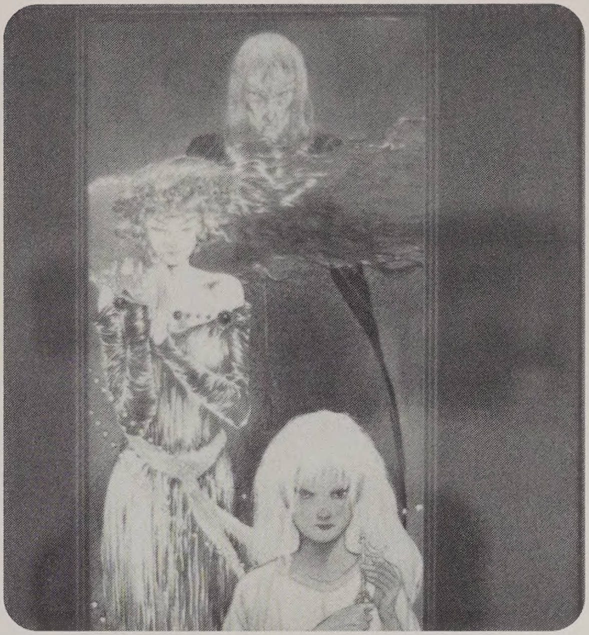
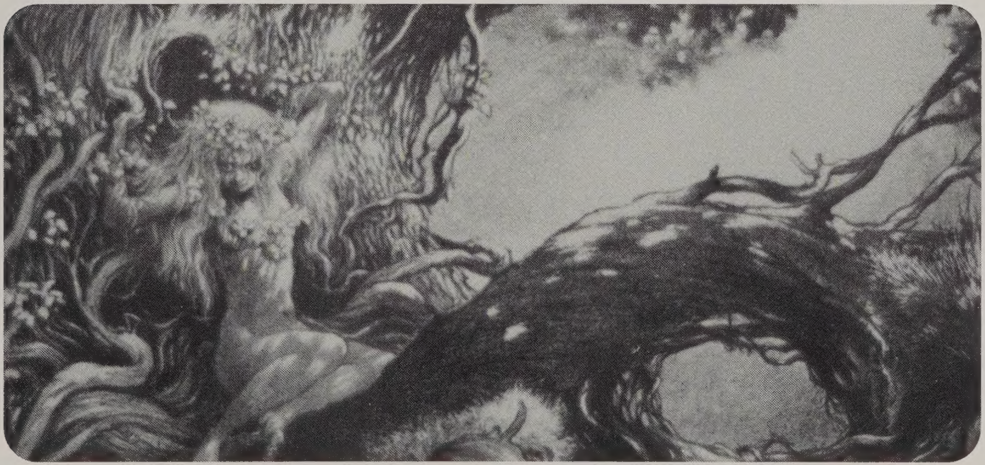






*"It is better to paint from memory, for thus your work will be your own; your sensation, your intelligence, and your soul will triumph over the eye of the amateur . . . Do not finish your work too much."* *-Paul Gauguin*

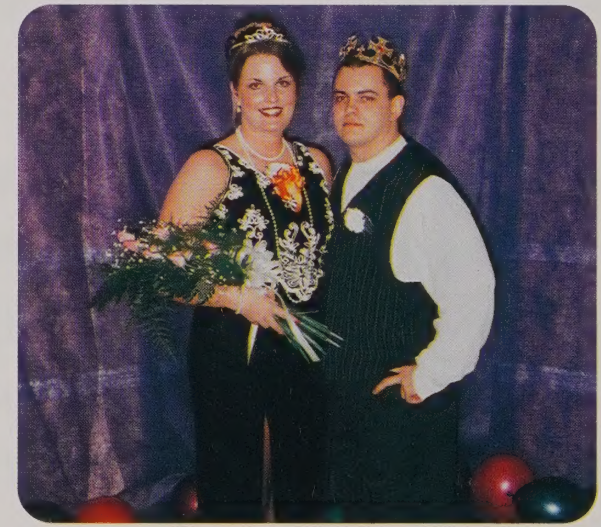


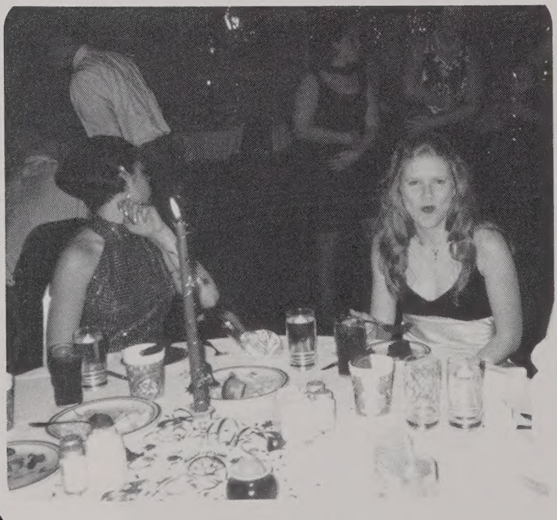
# Homecoming 1997

*The 1997 Homecoming Celebrations were held on February 21st at Scooter's. The Homecoming court included: Freshmen Prince-VJ Larking, Freshmen Princess-Nicole Aldaya, Sophomore Prince-George Laoo, Sophomore Princess-Tiffany Eckhart, Junior Prince-CJ Julian, Junior Princess-Stephanie Shortridge, Senior Prince-Jerry Collins, Senior Princess-Shonna Whitson.*

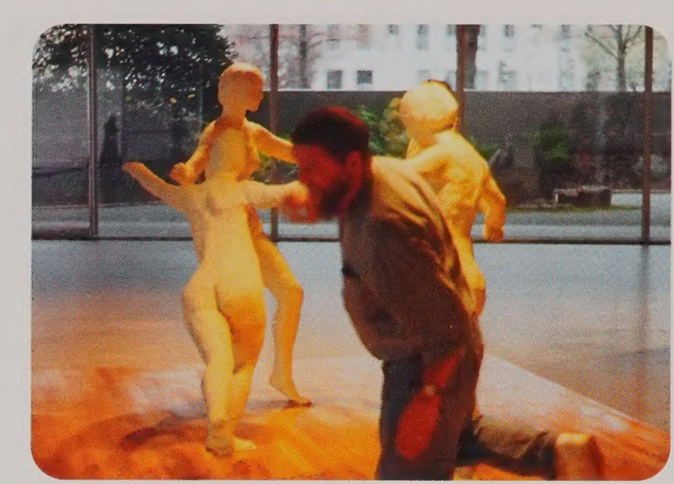
*Homecoming King &Queen:*

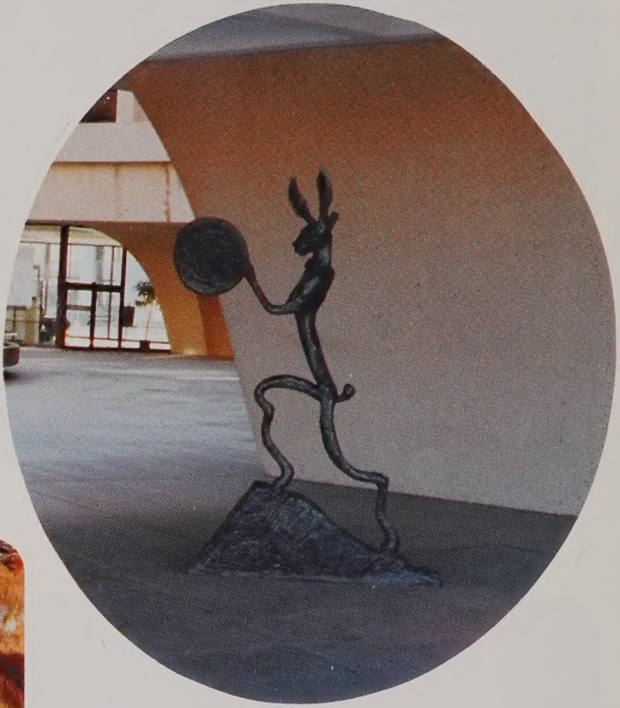
*Jerry Collins*
*&*
*Shonna Whitson*

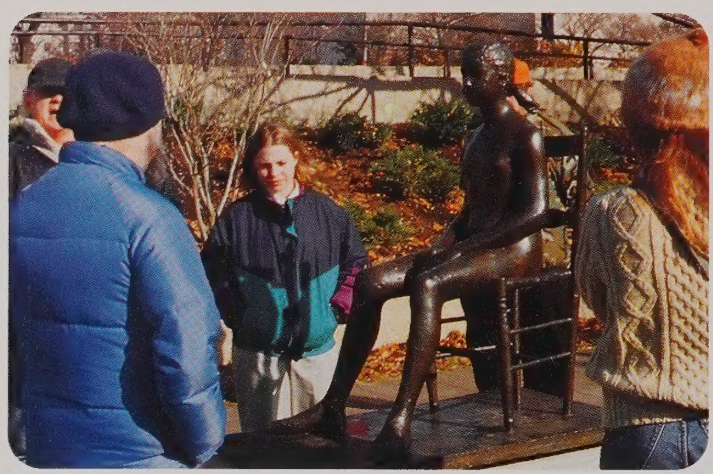




DJ EXPRESS







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# Seniors

# Class of 1997

Eric Alsbrook Claudine Anderson Gregory Banks Laura Barbrey Amanda Belanger Stephen Blair Sherri Blankenship Kimberly Blaylock Kimberly Blevins Charles Blount Thomasine Bochatey Jeffrey Bodine Shannon Bowman Robert Brandon Ben Campbell Andrew Carr Tony Cassell Sandra Catalan Stacie Cavin Leo Clark Jerry Collins Glenna Cordle Karen Cosgrove Sarah Crabtree Nicole Crane Kimberly Culbertson Andrew Davis Angela Davis Kelli DeRamos Tammy Decker Pamela Dodge Buffie Dorton Charity Dowell Charlotte Duff Rebecca Easter Whitney Egan Jennifer Elkins Carly Fields Kathleen Fletcher Joanna Fralin Howard Frazier Rebecca Fuller Ellen Garriss Genevieve Geeve Wanda Gent Stephanie Getchell Cephonia Gilmore Mickey Glover Misty Grace Elizabeth Graham Tiffany Hall Stacy Hallmark Gary Hamilton Beth Harris Virginia Harris Heather Harvell Tami Holmes Heather Hurd Chris Hutton James Jacobs Chad Johnson Perry Johnson Freddi Jones Patricia Justus Laura Kelly Connie Lambert Sara Lineberry Bradley Lynfoot Margaret Malinowski Thane Maness Lisa Martin Rebecca Martin Joel McClure Stephany McEvoy Sherry McGlothlin Robin Middleton Marilyn Miller Heather Milward Philip Morant Cara Morris Darrin Morrison Julie Moses Brandon Mounts Katsumi Nakamura Katherine Nelson Andy Olson Richard Olson Guyva Payne Melissa Potter Nathaniel Pridgen Clint Pritchard Candida Rasnake Scott Rasnake Seymour Ray Jennifer Richter Kathryn Ringley Monica Rivera Debra Rowe Aredda Rust Janie Samuel Rebecca Sarubbi Robert Sexton Kevin Shortridge Amanda Smith Elizabeth Stewart Jessica Stout Brian Summers Greg Tadlock Gina Thomas Buck Thorton Rebecca Trogden Cassandra Turner Judy Turnmire Samuel Vickroy Regina Voegtly Lisa Renee Walden Beau Waldrop Wade Wallace Ginger Wettingfeld Diane Wheeler Shonna Whitson Vicki Williams James Wilson Mark Winters Becky Wyatt Futoshi Yumoto

"Come sit beside me - it is quieter here.
The night full sweetly , with it's silence fills
My soul with an unknown peace and calm;
I long for peace and quiet and you, dear friend,
For on the morrow we must leave behind
. . . the many memories, dreams,
hopes and sorrows
That have flown since first we entered here.
. . . Come sit closer beside me;
it is glorious thus
To sit beside thee on this wondrous night.
'Tis nights like these and friends like you
That add the deepest flavor to memories wine.
The dawn is near, give me thy hand,
Come, stay a moment, for on the morrow
we part."

Eloise Blasingame
Class 1921

## Claudine Anderson

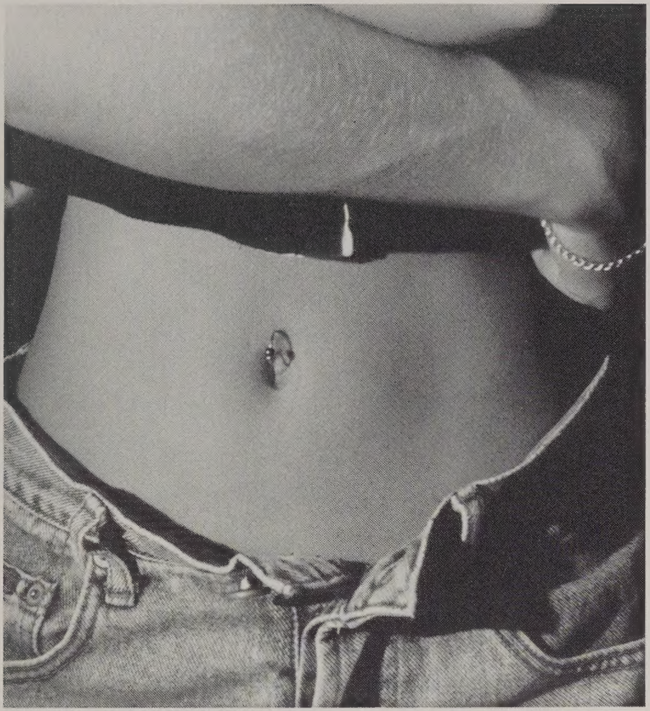
Art Education
Vinton, VA
Female lead in VIC musical "Grease"
Student National Education Assoc.

"Carpe diem!!"

## Amanda L Belanger

Business Management
Equine Studies
Roanoke, VA
AJ Coyle Memorial Scholarship, Intercollegiate Riding Team, Vice President of Alpha Chi, Sigma Beta Delta, Judicial Board Sophomore Representative, May Court

"Atlanta Bound"



## Kimberly Ann Blevins

Psychology
Minor in Sociology
Damascus, VA
Dean's List, National Deans List
Who's Who Among Colleges, Alpha Chi,
May Court

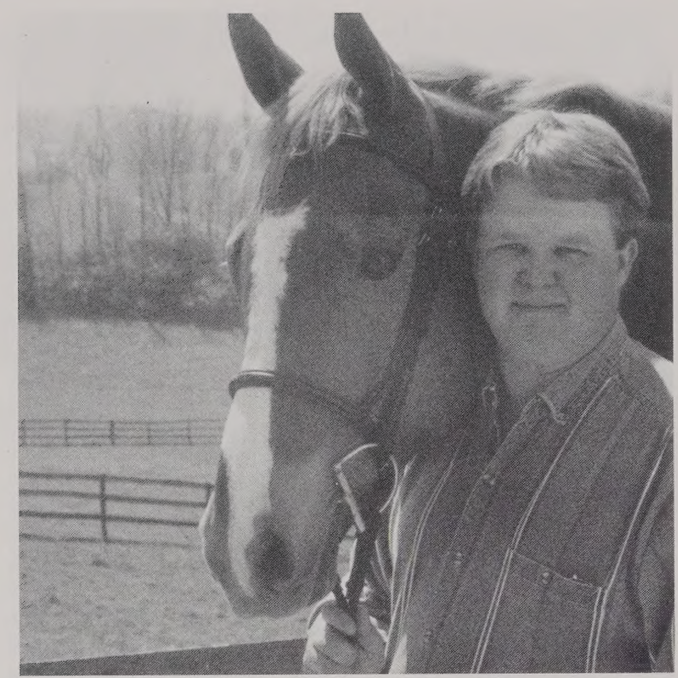
"Can't nobody hold me down!"

## Thomasine Ann Bochatey

Business Administration
Office Administration
Burke, VA

Student Activities Award 95-96, Resident Assistant of the Year Award 96-97, May Court Queen, Student Government Association (Pres.), Resident Assistant, Admissions Ambassador (Vice Pres.), B.O.S.S. (Sec.), Student Activities Committee, The Intermont Yearbook Senior Class Co-Editor, Student Orientation Leader

"...just be yourself no matter what they say." -Sting

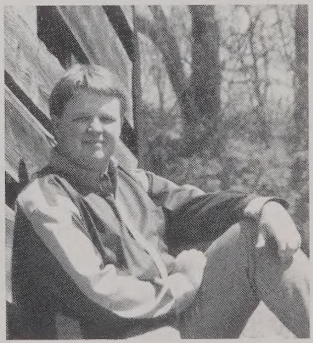


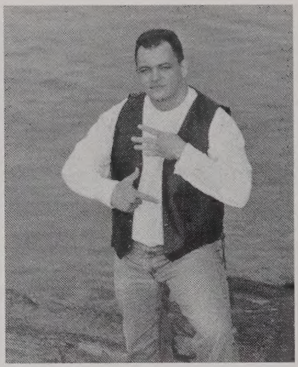
## Jeffrey H. Bodine

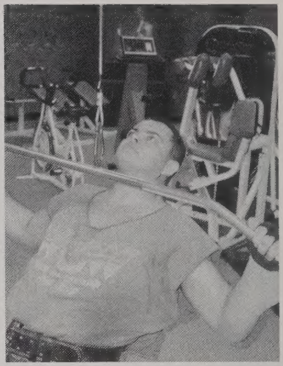
Equine Studies
Brandywine, WV

Alpha Chi, Dean's List, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Stable Management Award, Horsemanship Teaching Award, Horse Person of the Year Award, Equestrian Club Scholarship, Equestrian Club (Vice President), VI Production Staff, Trayer Theatre Tech Crew

"People talk about size, shape, shoulders, quarters, blood bone, and muscle, but for my part give me a hunter with brains, he has to take care of the biggest fool of the two and think for both."







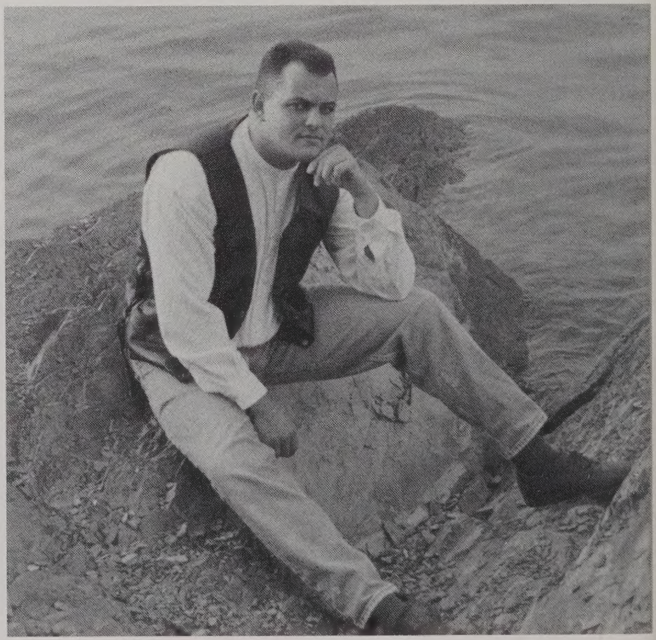
## Jerry Shawn Collins

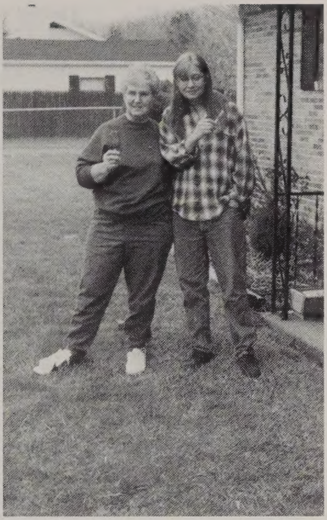
Business Admin.-Management
Rose Hill, VA

1997 Senior Prince & Homecoming King, 1997 Student Activities Award, 1997 V.I. Production Staff Award, Student Activities Committee (Vice-Pres.), The Intermont Yearbook Athletic Editor, Cardinal Key Honor Society (Sec.), Varsity Cheerleading Squad, Judicial Board Sr. Rep., V.I. Production Staff, B.O.S.S. ('95), May Court

"Whether you like me or not, you've got to respect me...***NWO 4-Life***....Too Sweeeeet!" -Kevin Nash

"The Best there is, the Best there was, the Best there ever will be!"-Bret Hart





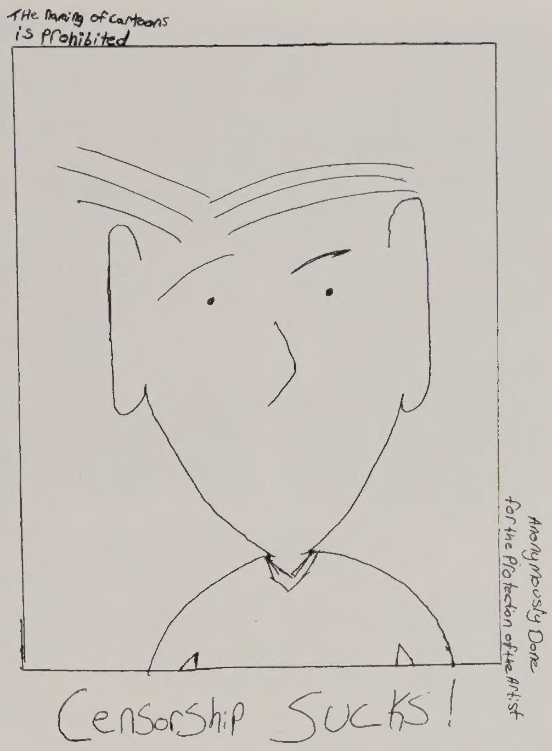
## Nicole Lee Crane

Photography
Norfolk, VA

May Court

## "JUST DO IT!!

-Nike


THe Baning of Cartoons
is Prohibited
Anonymously Done
for the Protection of the Artist
Censorship Sucks!

## M.A. Davis

Music
Martinsville, VA
May Court Prince, Homecoming Prince 94-95 and 95-96, Baptist Student Union (Pres.), VI Players, VI Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Resident Assistant, Student Orientation Leader

"And me, I'm flyin' in my taxi..."
-Harry Chapin

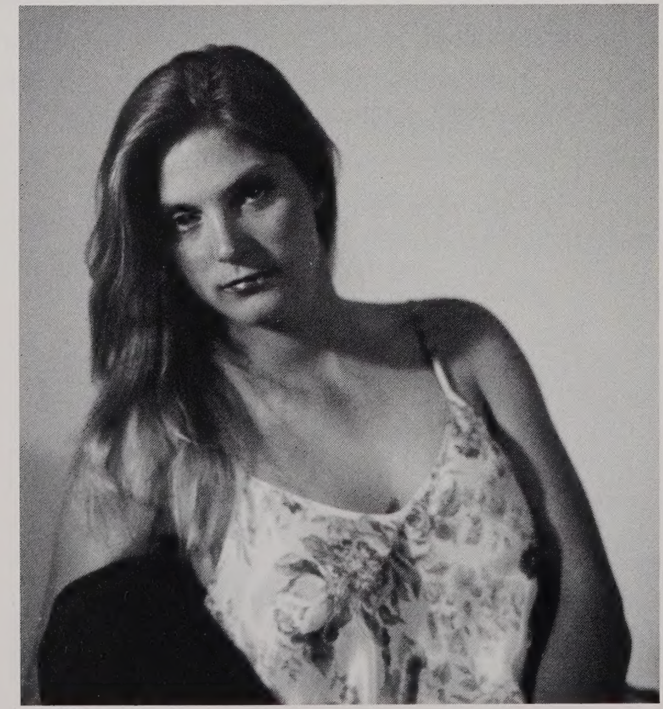
IHSA
National Championship
Horse Show

## Tammy Decker

Equine Studies
Ortego, NY

1997 Worrells Honor Program, IHSA Nationals Novice Team 1996, Dean's List
Equestrian Club, Cardinal Key

In order to be successful one must know how to travel straight without bulging or drifting.

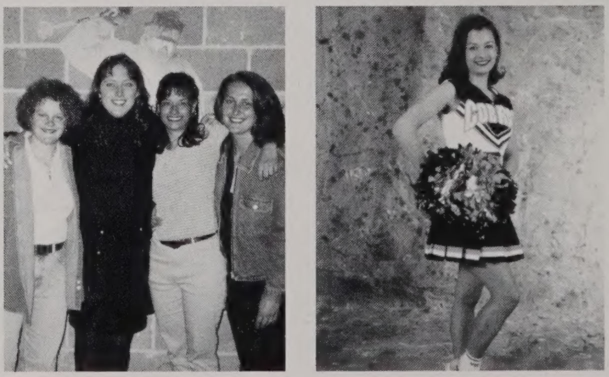


## Kelli Sue DeRamos

Business Administration-Marketing
Minor Biology
Richlands, VA

Erskine Parks Scholarship, Bristol Steel Scholarship, Dr. W.C. Elliott Scholarship, Best Academic Performance by a Biology Major, VI Dean's List, National Dean's List, Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Magna Cum Laude, VI Women's Tennis Team, Alpha Chi, Sigma Belta Delta, VI Cheerleading Squad, TVAC #3 Singles Champion, May Court

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for; the evidence of things not seen."
-Hebrews 11:1

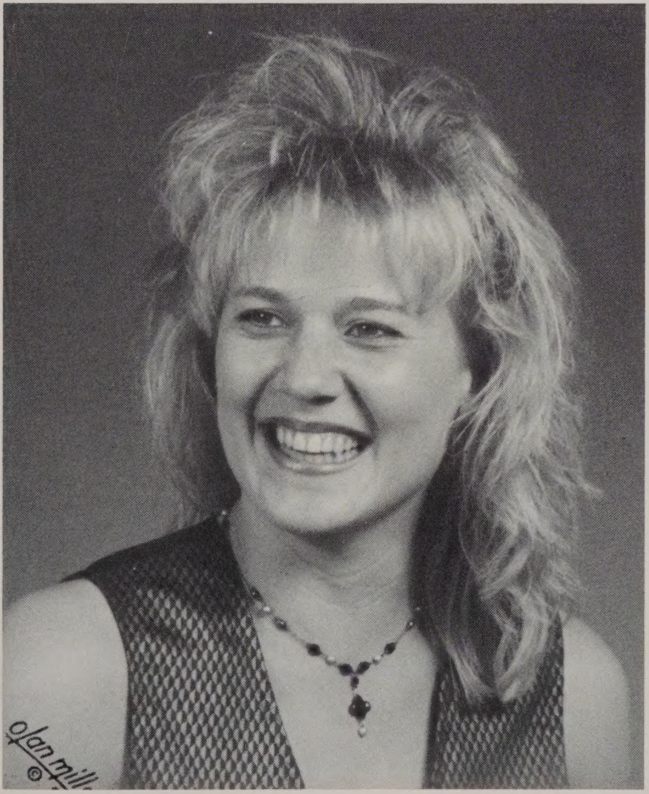


## Pamela M. Dodge

Equine Studies
Avenel, NJ

Cardinal Key, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Equestrian Club Scholarship 1996, IHSA Regional Scholar, Dean's List, National Dean's List, Equestrian Club (Sec.), IHSA Team Member/Manager, May Court

"Yeah, Whatever!!"

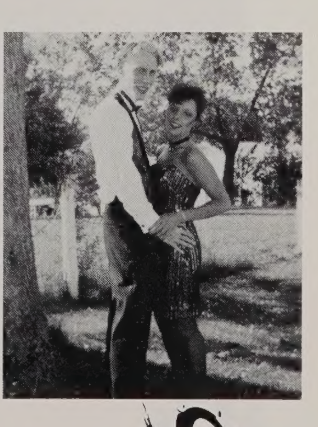


## Charity L. Dowell

Elementary Education
Bristol, VA

Cardinal Key, Student Virginia Education Association-Publicity Chairperson

"Learning is a life long cycle."



## Charlotte Duff

Business Administration
Bristol, TN

Mary Lou Smith Scholarship, Sigma Beta Delta, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, National Dean's List, Alpha Chi

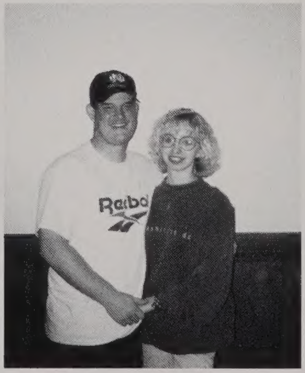
"There are no limits for active minds."

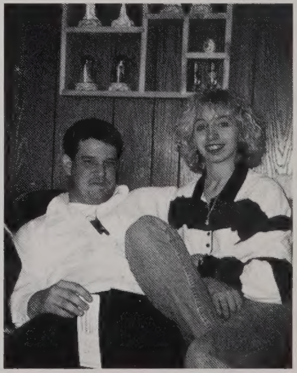
## Whitney Paige Egan

Paralegal
Big Stone Gap, VA

Alpha Chi, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, VI Dean's List, National Dean's List, Guidance Counselor's Scholarship, VI Law Club, B.O.S.S., Admissions Ambassadors

"Dreams do come true..."





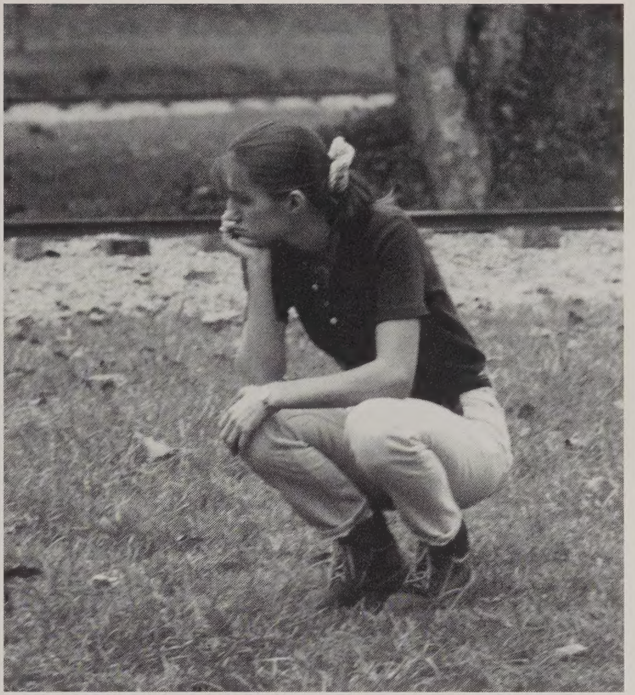
## Joey Fralin

Dance

Union Hall, VA

Sophomore Class Princess, SGA Treasure, Dance Club Sec., Junior Class VP, Student Orientation Leader, Virginia Intermont Dance Company, SGA Elections Chairperson, VI Advancers, May Court

"We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do, and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery." -Samuel



## Stephanie L. Getchell

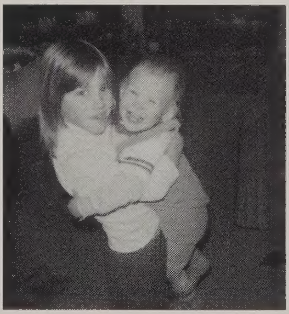
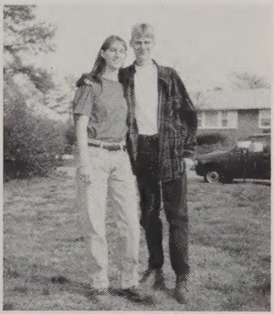
Psychology

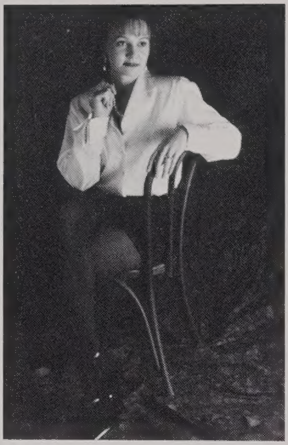
Minor in Sociology

Richmond, VA

Judicial Board Senior Representative, VI Advancers, VI Softball Team

"My windows might be dirty,
but it is my house
and if i can't see out sometimes
they can't see in either
cause everybody has some
thing to give and more
important need something to take"
-Nikki Giovanni



## Misty Debord Grace

Biology

Minor in Chemistry

Chilhowie, VA

B.O.S.S., Cardinal Key Honor Society

"Speak not against anyone whose burden you have not weighed yourself."

-Marion Bradley

## Elizabeth Graham

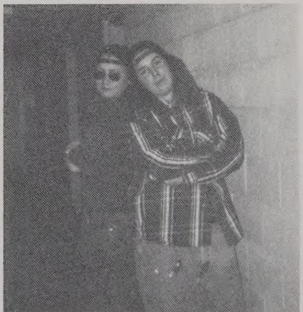
Photography

Minor in Business Administration

LaPlata, MD

Cardinal Key Honor Society, Alpha Chi, Senior Class President, Resident Assistant, May Court

"All that glitters ain't gold."



## Tiffany Allison Hall

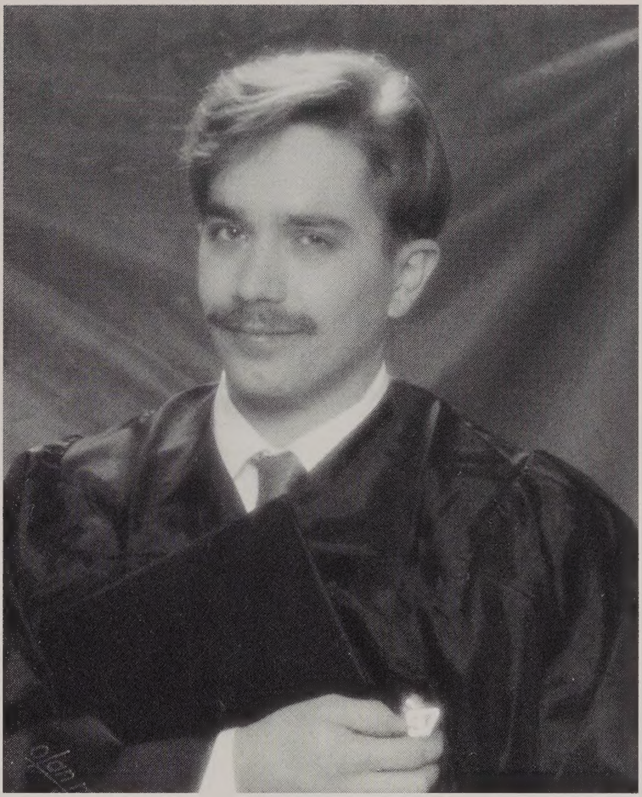
Performing Arts

Emphasis in Dance

Virgie, KY

Dean's List, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Alpha Chi (President), Janette Newman Dance Award, Grace Dance Award, VI Dance Company, Dance Club (President), May Court Princess

"Talent is a gift from God; what you do with your talent is your gift back to God."



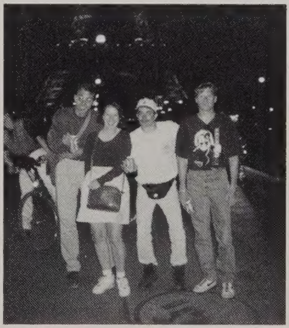
## Gary M. Hamilton Jr.

Paralegal

Big Stone Gap, VA

Worrell Honor's Program, Dean's List, National Dean's List, Creststar Scholarship, Cardinal Key, Law Club, VI Advancers

"A man should never be ashamed to own when he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday." -Pope

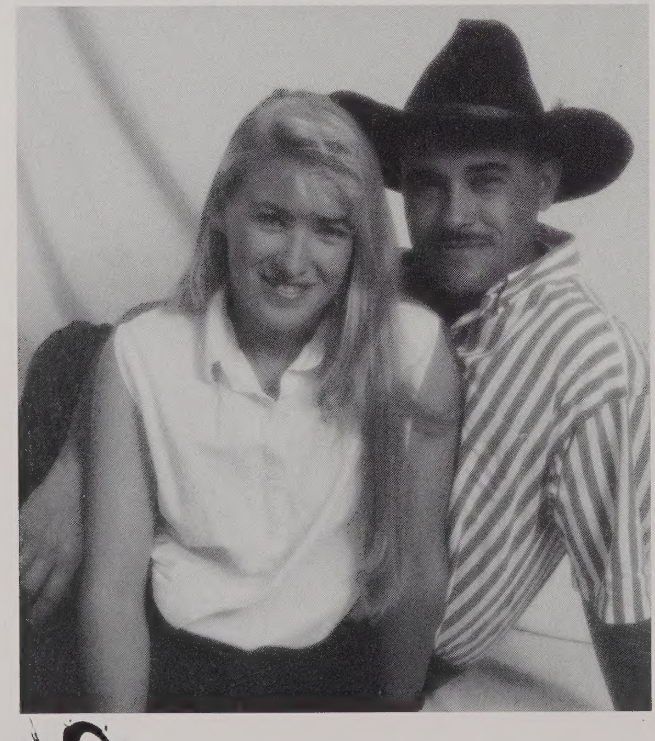


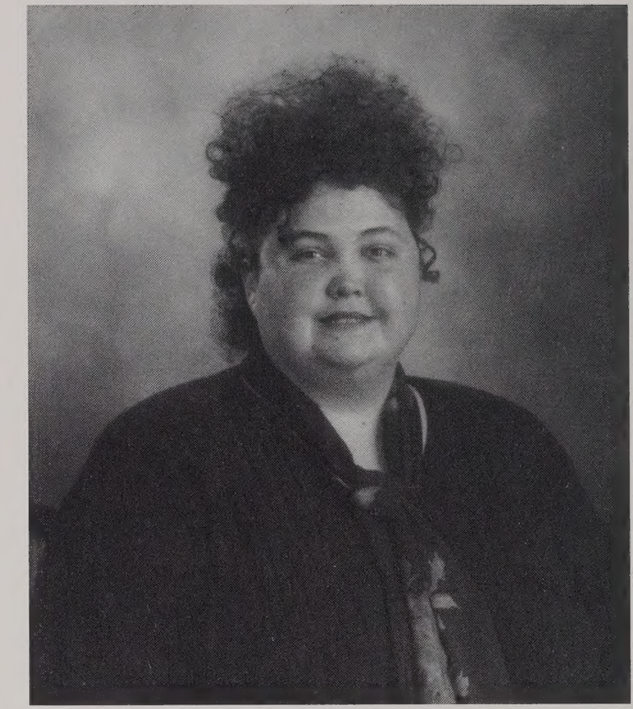
## Virginia M. Harris

Equine Studies
Oceanside, CA

Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Equestrian Club Award, IHSA Regional Scholar, Equestrian Club (Pres. '95-'97, Sec. '95) Intercollegiate Riding Team, Cardinal Key Honor Society

"Not that I'm one to gossip, but...."





## Tami Holmes

Social Work
Bristol, VA

Phi Alpha Honor Society, Bristol Compressors Scholarship, Social Work Club (Sec.), Social Work Community Organization, Social Work Committee Student Representative

"Take care of our children. They are the hope of tomorrow who trust in you today...."
"BLAH, BLAH, BLAH!!"

# Heather Nichole Hurd

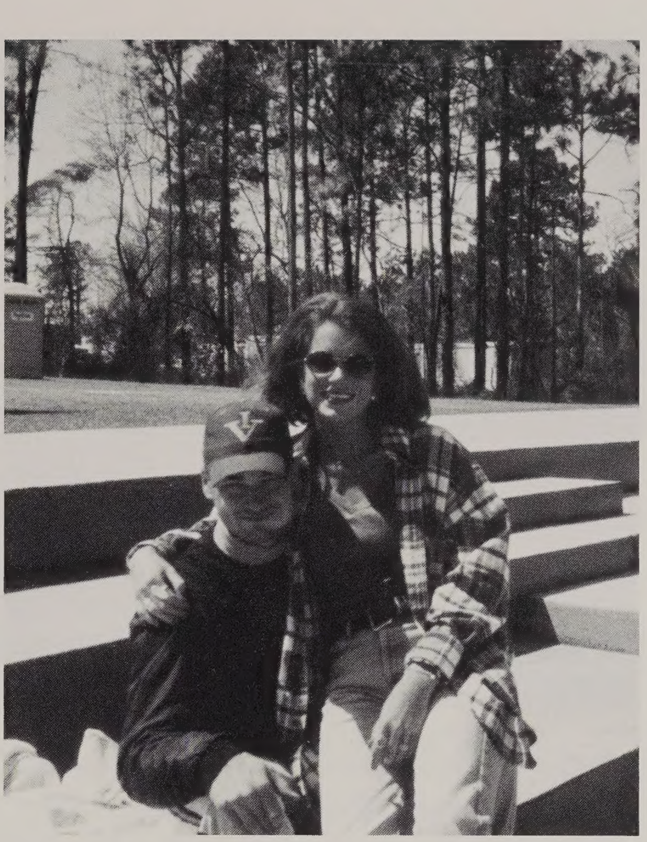
Interdisciplinary Studies

with K-6 certification

Clinchport, VA

Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, National Dean's List, Margaret Crumley Scholarship, Alpha Chi, Cardinal Key, Student Virginian Education Association (Pres.), Admission's Ambassadors, Southwest Virginia Reading Council.

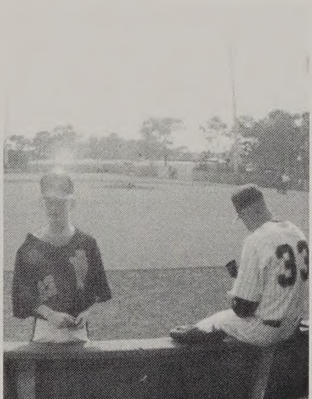
"I can do all things through
Christ which strengthened me."
-Philippians 4:13

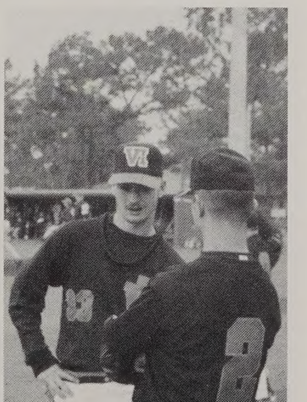


# Chris Hutton

Business Administration-
Management
Bristol, TN

V.I. Baseball, May Court, 1997 TVAC Regular Season Baseball Champions, B.O.S.S.



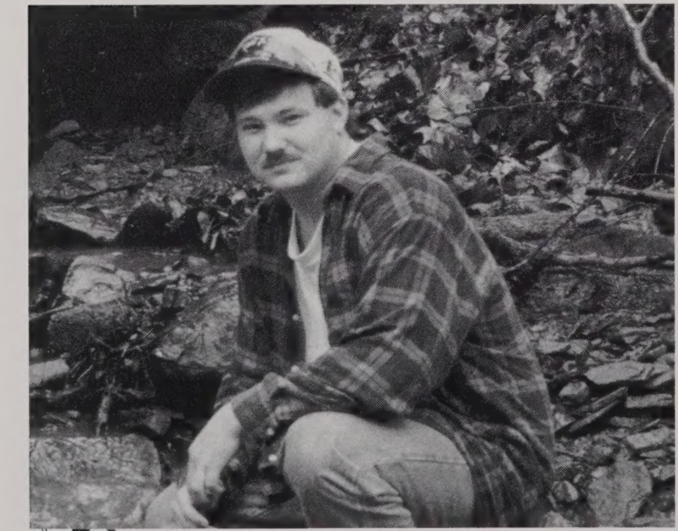


## Ervin Chadwick Johnson

Fine Arts
Graphic Design
Marion, VA

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Government Association, Intramural Volleyball, Baptist Student Union, Student Alumni Association, VI Advancers, May Court

"You can't run from the wind.
You face the music, you trim
your sails, and keep going."
-White Squall

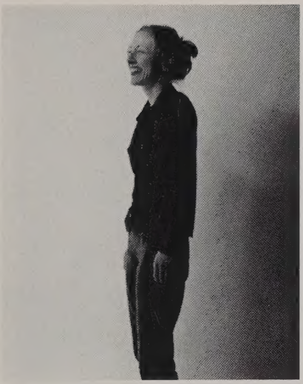


## Abigail M. Levy

Equestrian Studies
Stamford, CT

Academic Scholarship, Equestrian Club

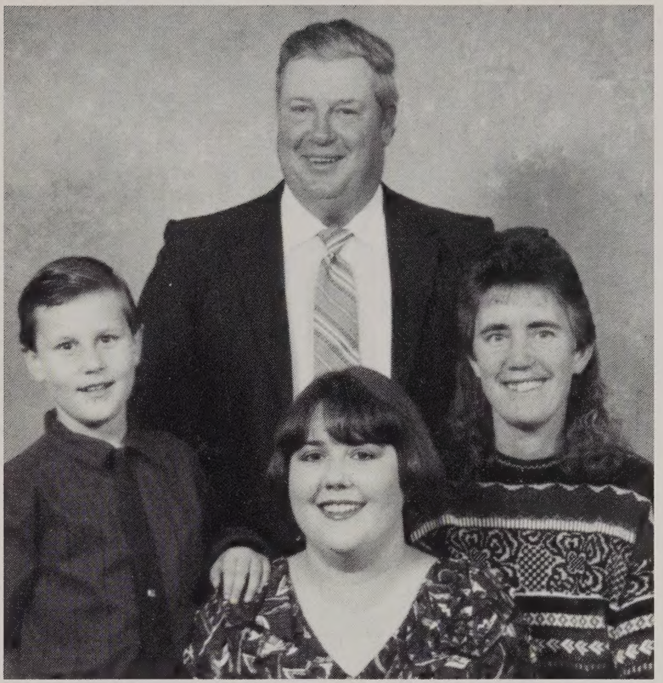
You gotta love people.



## Lisa Martin

English
with Certification 6-12

"The best portion of a good man's life-His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love."
-William Wordsworth

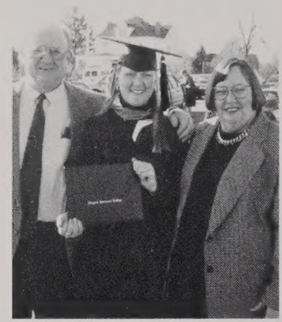


## Rebecca Martin

Social Work
Shady Valley, TN

Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship, Turner Scholarship, Alumni Scholarship, Cardinal Key Honor Society, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Roy C. Brown Scholarship, Social Work Club (Pres.), VI Advancers, Admissions Ambassadors, Judicial Board Junior Rep, SGA Vice Pres., Resident Assistant

"Search out your dream, reach for the sky and put forth nothing less than 110% effort."



# Amanda G. Melton

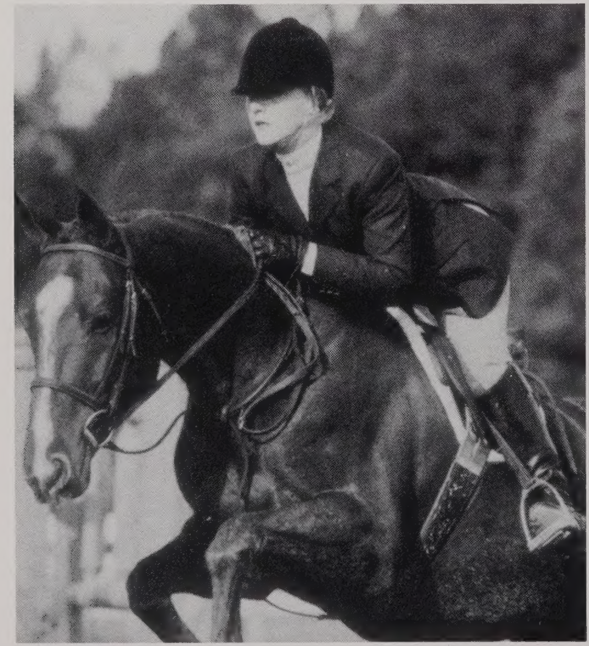
## Equine Studies

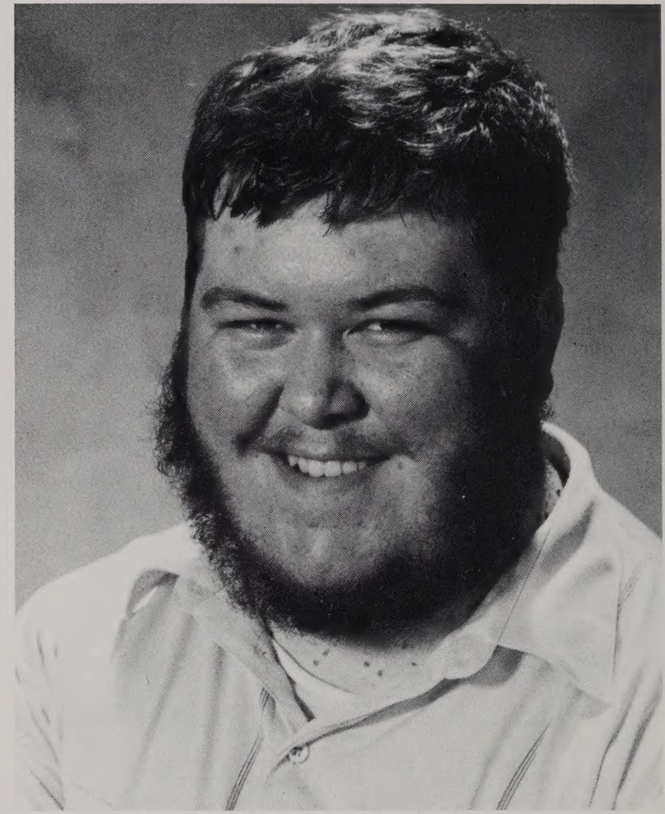
Minor in History

## Fork Union, VA

Horsemanship Teaching Award '96, Equitation Fundamentals Award '95, VIC Women's Basketball Team, Intercollegiate Riding Team

"Whatcha Doin'?" ?*!
What goes up must come down and a rock is heavier than a feather. -W.G. Melton





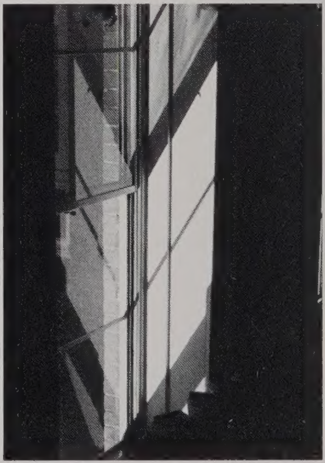
# Vincent R. Mercer

## Art

## Blackstone, VA

Dean's List

"So Again!"



## Laura J. Mondul

English
Herndon, VA

Dean's List, Moore Street Review Editor

"Still smiling on a cloudy day!"

## Katherine Ann Nelson

Business Management
Plainfield, VT

Dean's List, Alpha Chi, Sigma Beta Delta, B.O.S.S., Cardinal Key, Resident Assistant, May Court

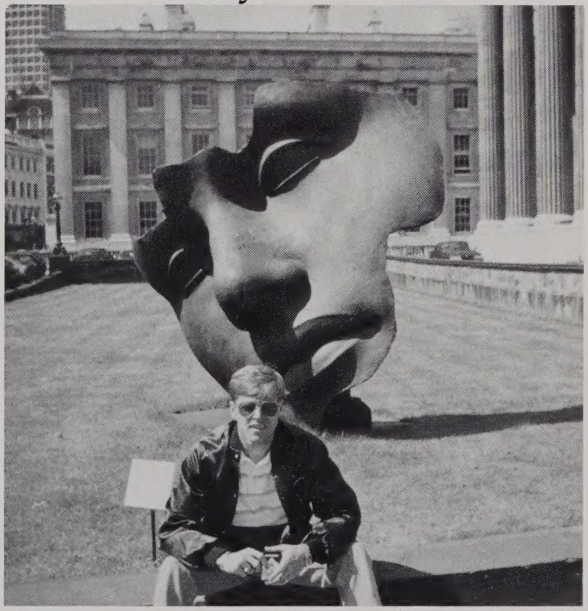
"It doesn't matter if you win or lose, until you lose."

## Richard L. Olson

Paralegal
Bristol, TN

Cardinal Key, Anne Worrell Honors Program, VI Law Club (Vice President), VI Advancers

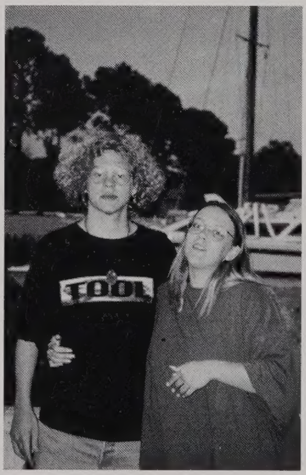
"Everytime the wheel goes 'round, we're bound to cover just a little more ground."
-Jerry Garcia

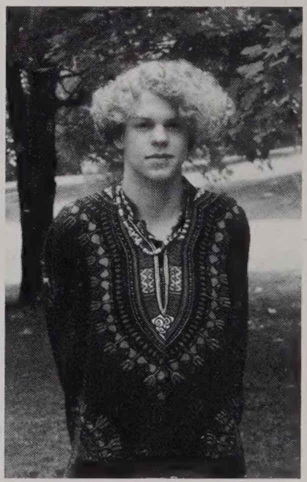


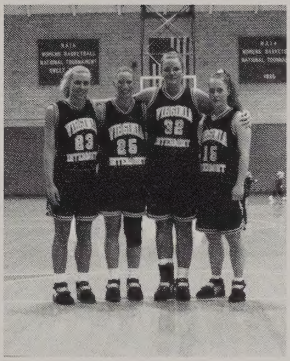
## Nathaniel Pridgen

Fine Arts
Bristol, VA

Bristol Art Guild Award, Worrell's Honor Program, Cardinal Key





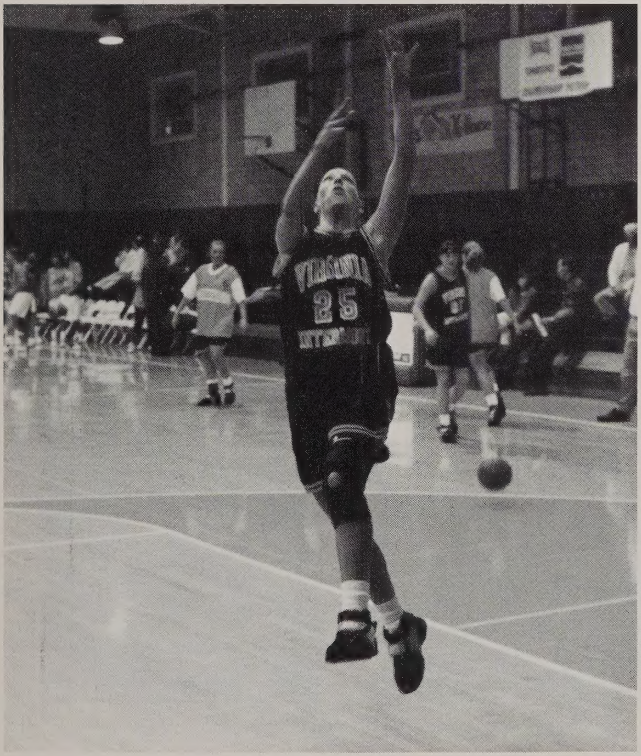


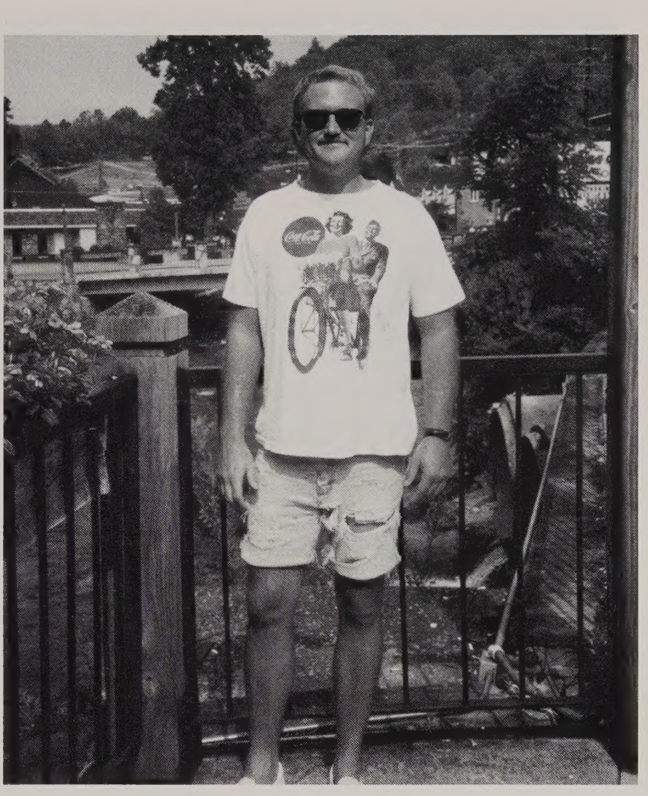
## Melissa Varner Potter

Physical Education
with K-12 Certification
Appalachia, VA

Dean's List, National Dean's List, Women's Basketball Team '93-'97, Southern Virginia Education Association

"The fear of the Lord is the foundation of knowledge..."
-Proverbs 1:7



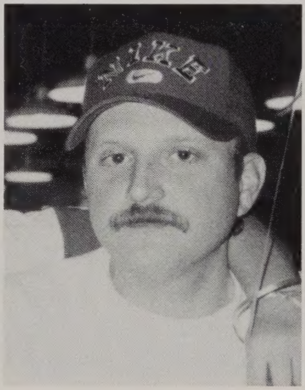


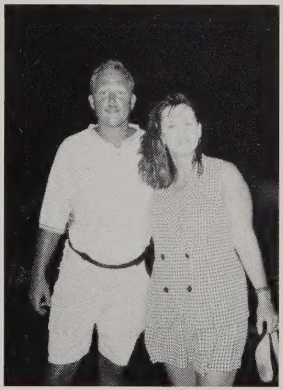
## Kemper Scott Rasnake

Social Work
Abingdon, VA

Social Work Club, Cardinal Key Honors Society

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge..."
-Proverbs 1:7





## Jennifer Richter

Equine Studies
Menifee, CA

Dean's List, Equestrian Club (Vice President), Student Orientation Leader, Intercollegiate Riding Team

Thanks to my Parents and Dean, I would have never made it without you! Especially Pam too!!

## Rebecca Sarubbi

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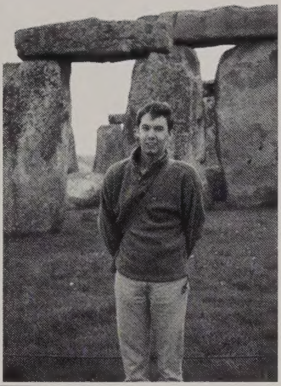
Abingdon, VA

Phi Alpha Honor Society, Social Work Club, Baptist Student Union Missions Chairperson

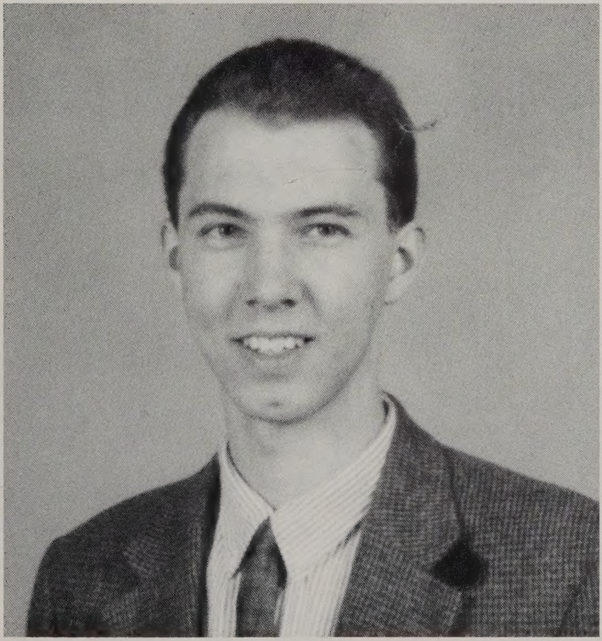


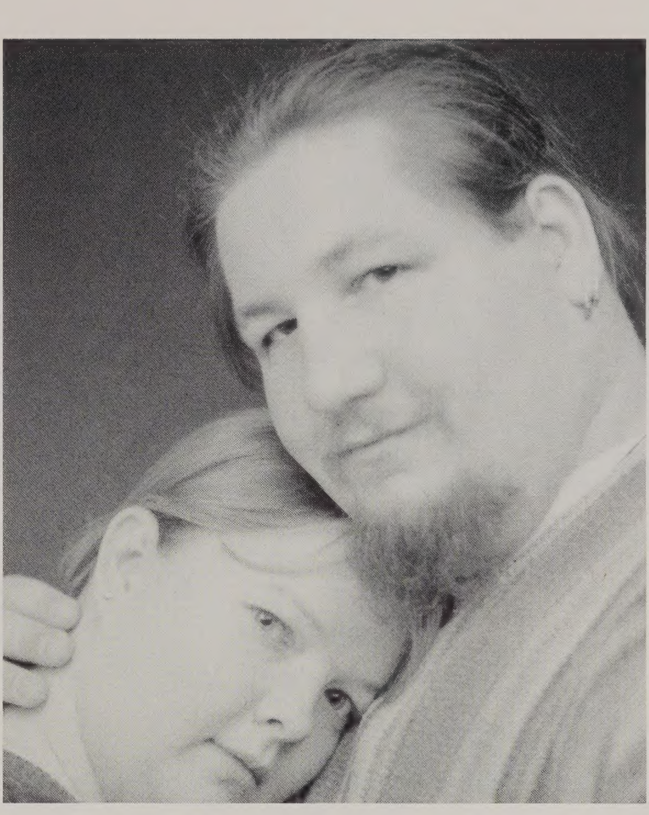
## Robert O. Sexton

Paralegal
Business/Office Administration
Bland, VA

Roy C. Brown Scholar, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, Worrell Honors Program, Notetaker, Best and Brightest of VI, Cardinal Key (Pres.), Admissions Ambassador (Pres.), Alpha Chi, Sigma Beta Delta, VI Advancers, SOM, Foreign Student Assistant, Admissions Office Assistant

"Once Upon a Time, There were no Problems.....IMAGINE!"
-John Lennon





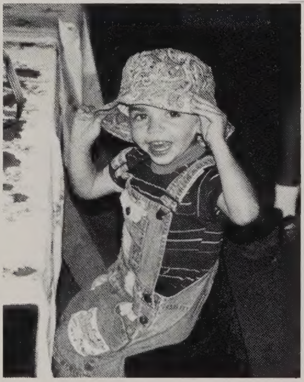
## Amanda Smith

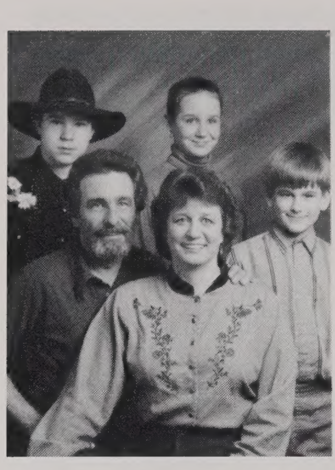
Social Work

Richlands, VA

Social Work Club, Woman's Tennis Team '95-'96, May Court

"Life is only what you make of it, so go out and get it."



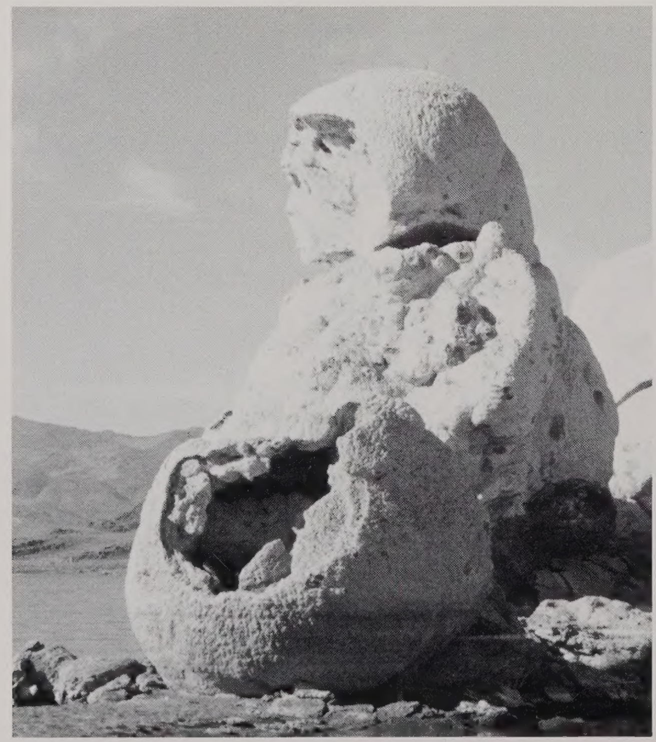


## Regina A. Voegtly

Paralegal
Shenandoah, VA

Law Club (President), Baptist Student Union, Writing Center Tutor, Cardinal Key

The Squaw and her Basket

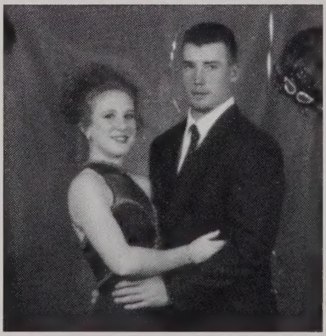


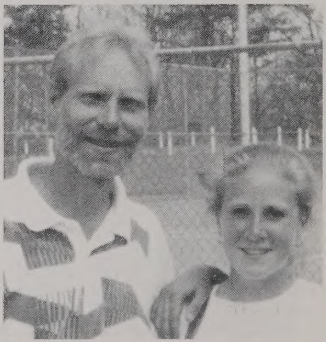
## Sarah Victoria Williams

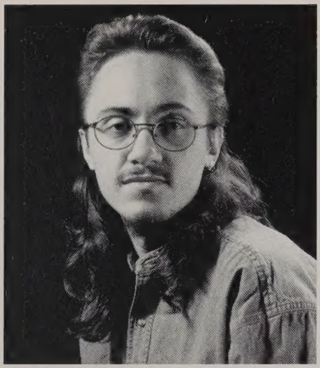
Business Administration
with Certification 6-12
Gate City, VA

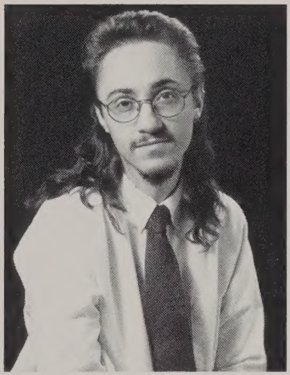
TVAC Conference Champions (Nationally Ranked 19th), 1995 Homecoming Queen, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Tennis, Student Virginia Education Association, B.O.S.S., May Court 1997 #1 TVAC Tennis

"Everything happens for a reason and what goes around comes around."-"Stand for what you believe in." Thanks Everyone, be careful!!







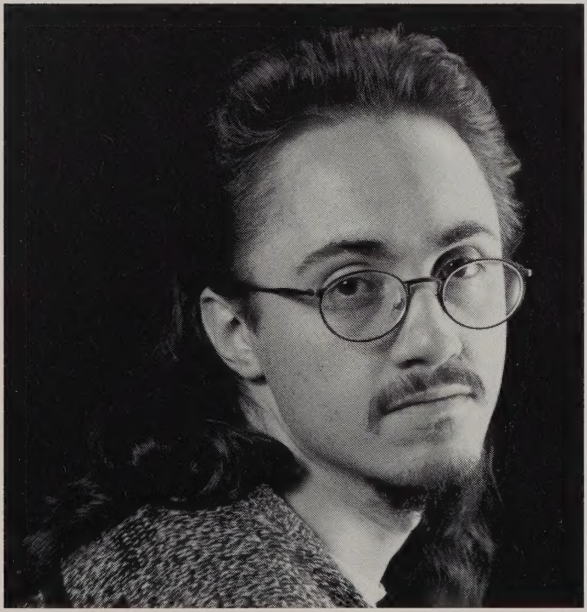


## William Mark Winters

Fine Arts/Graphic Design
Damascus, VA

May Court King, 1997 Student Activities Award, 1997 V.I. Production Staff Award, SAC-Secretary, Judicial Board Coordinator, VI Production Staff, Trayer Theatre Tech Crew, Tutor, Study Hall Monitor, The Intermont Yearbook, SOM Student Coordinator, Alpha Chi, Cardinal Key, Dean's List

"Often I sit alone at night, staring with the eyes of my mind into the darkness of unborn time, and wondering in what shape and form the great drama will be finally developed, and where the scene of its next act will be held." -Rider Haggard, She



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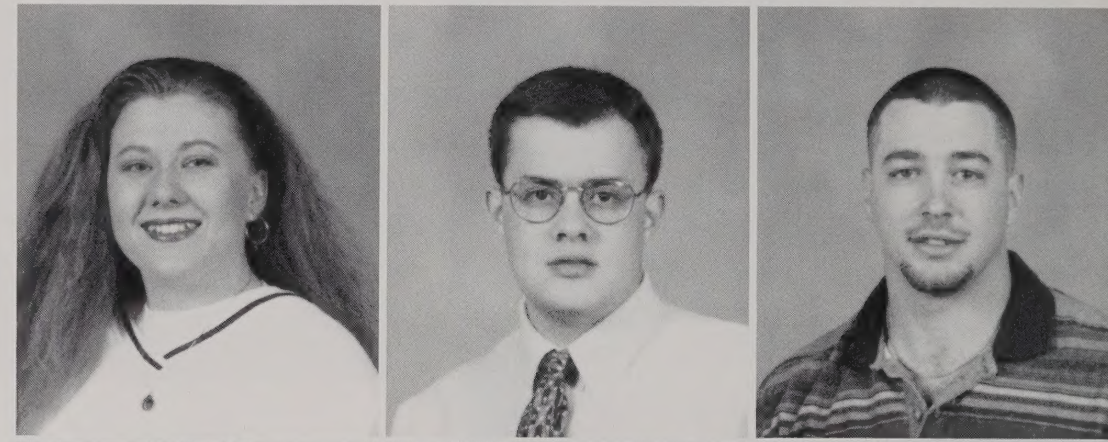


*Kimberly Blaylock*

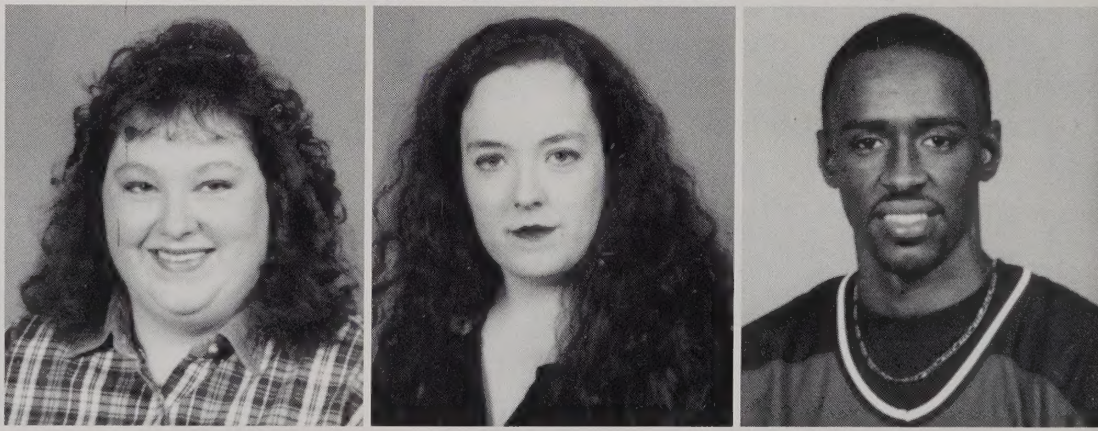
*Robert Brandon*

*Tony Cassell*

*Leo Clark*

*Heather Hurd*

*Perry Johnson*

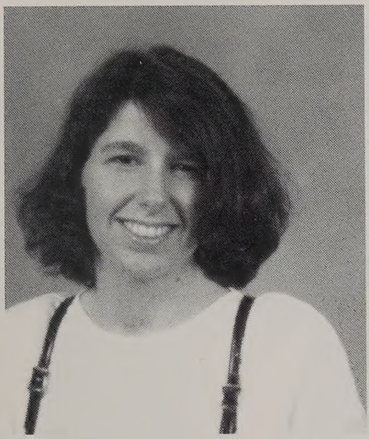
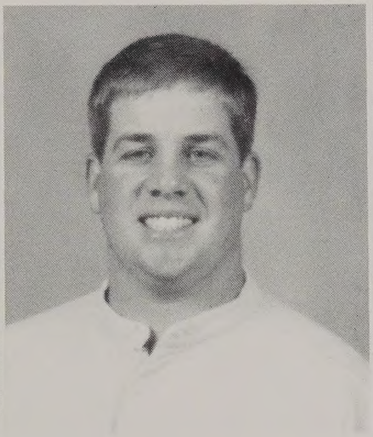
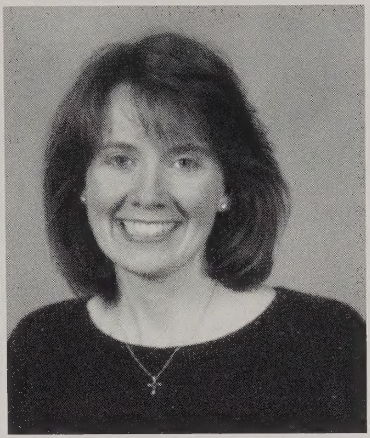


*Sara Lineberry*

*Stephany McEvoy*

*Philip Morant*

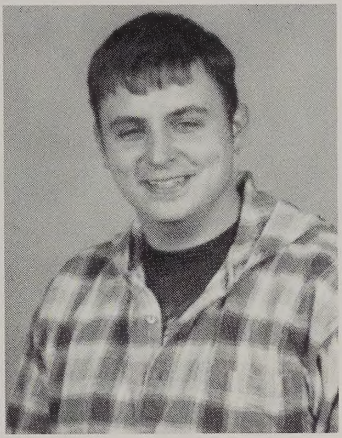
*"That friendship will not continue to the end which is begun for an end."*  
**Francis Quarles*

*Cara Morris*

*Darrin Morrison*

*Elizabeth Stewart*



*Jessica Stout*

*Greg Tadlock*

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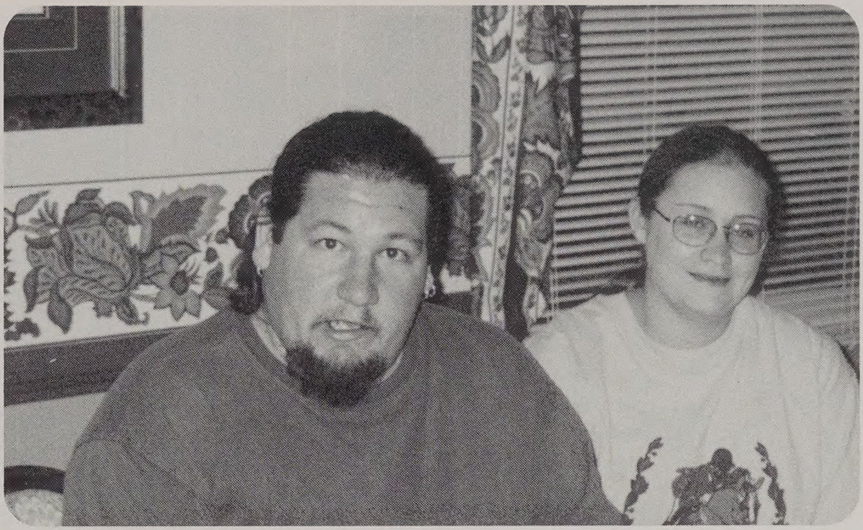

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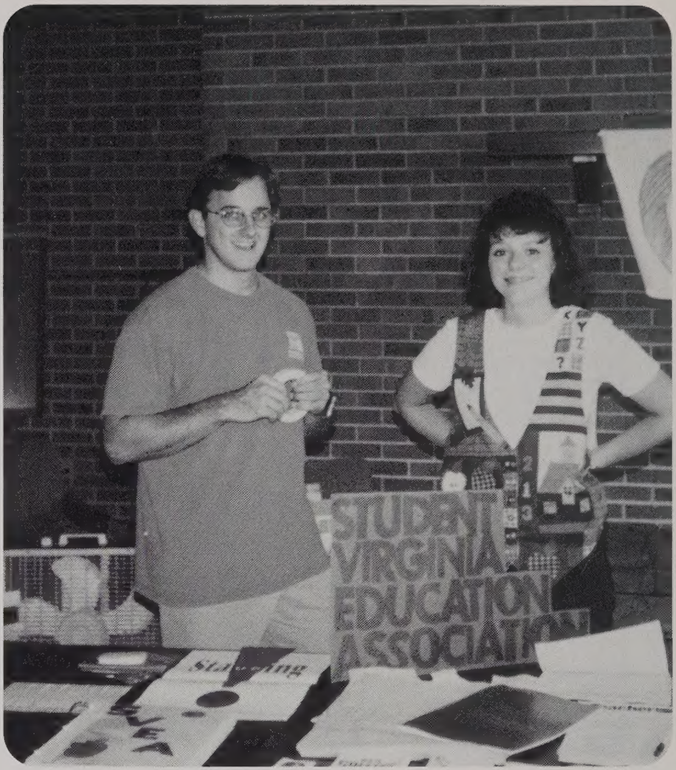
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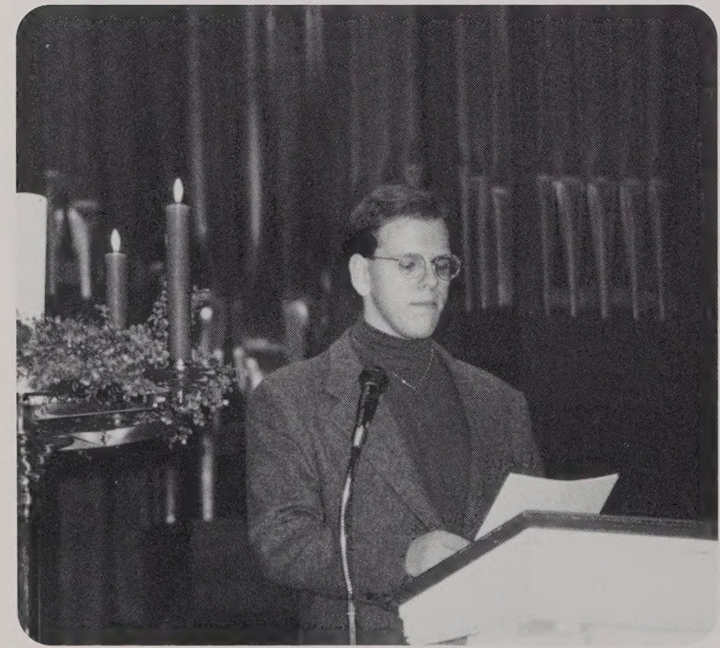

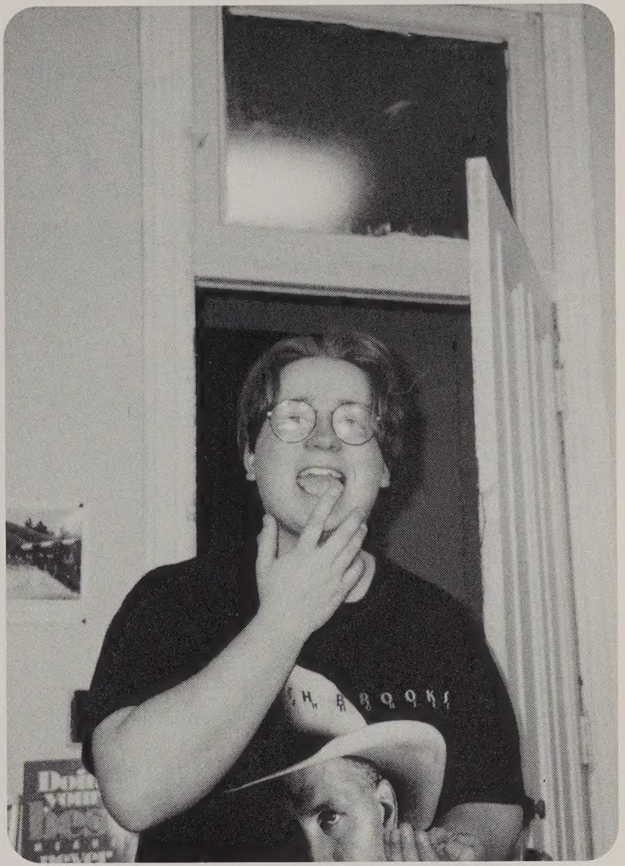

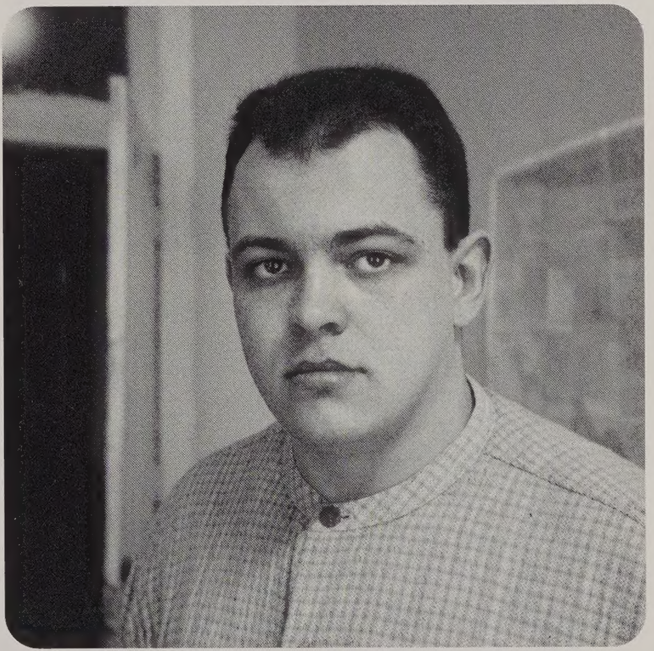

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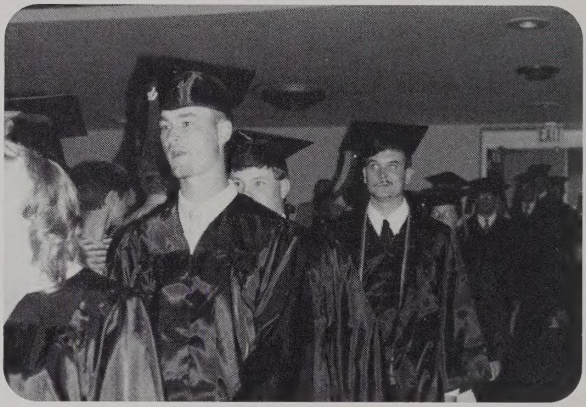

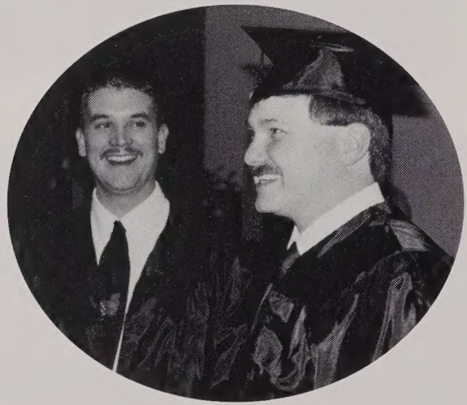

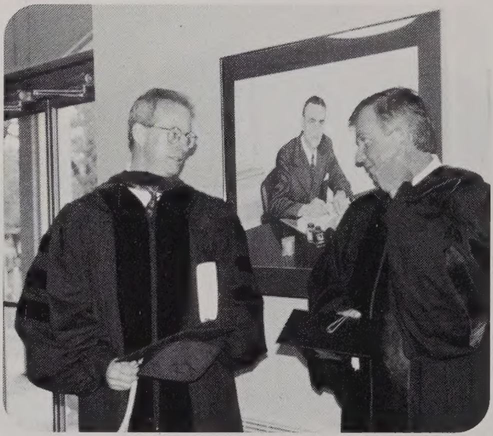

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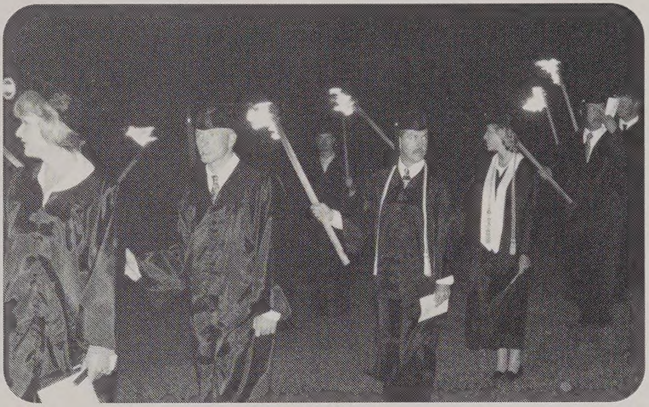

# *May Court 1997*

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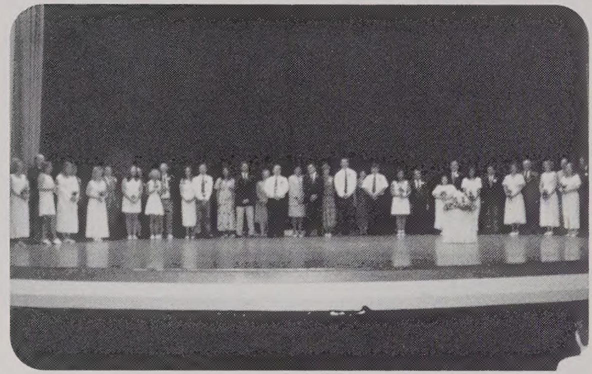

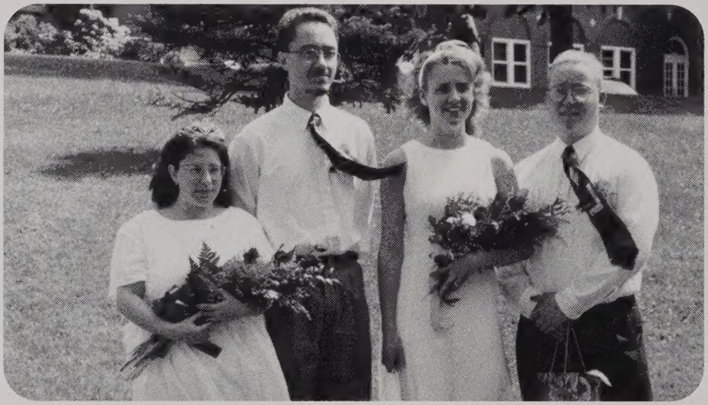

*The 1997 May Court*
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*King: Mark Winters*
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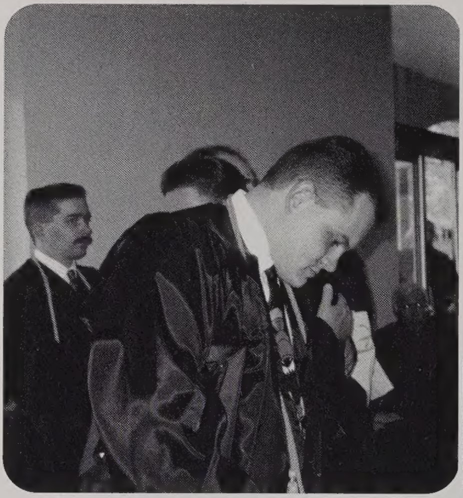
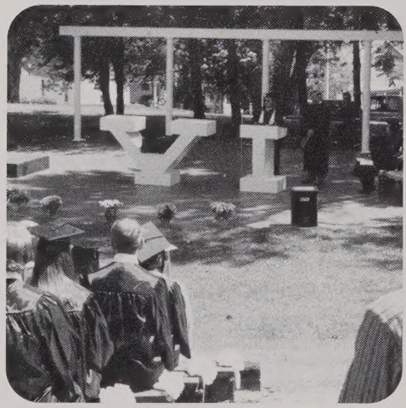
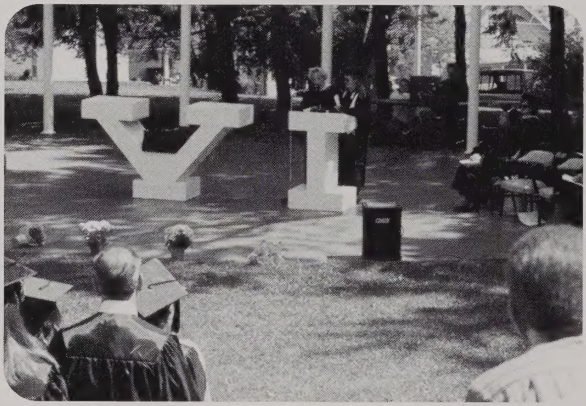
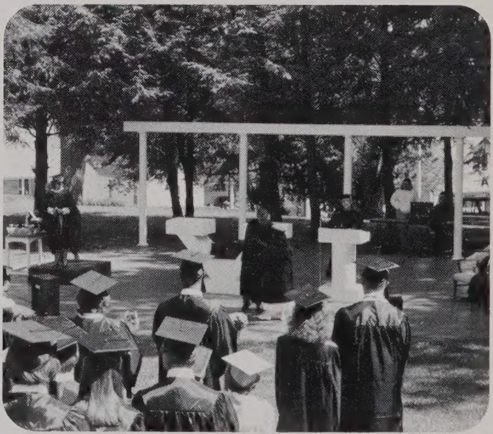
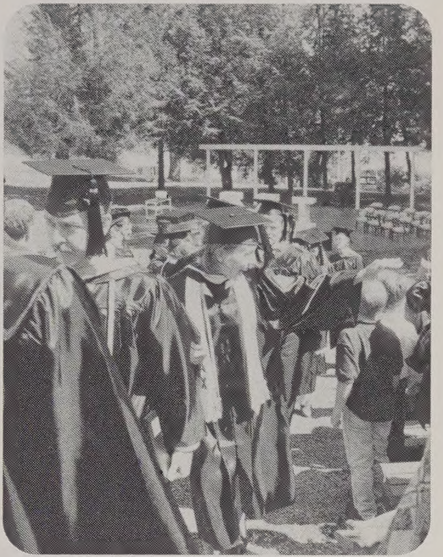
# Graduation 1997

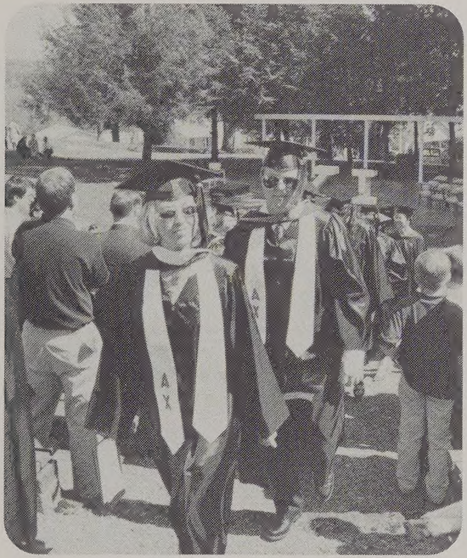


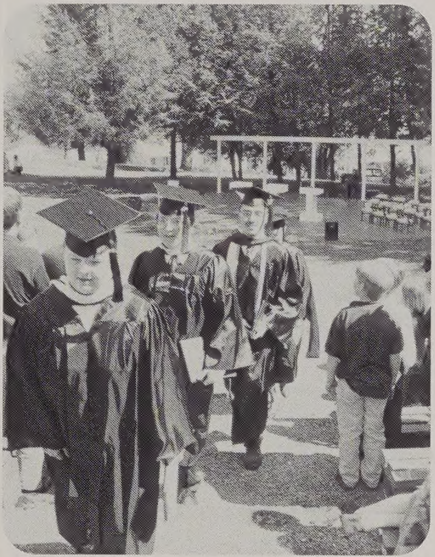


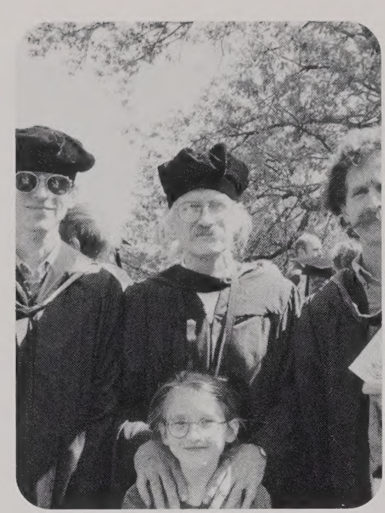
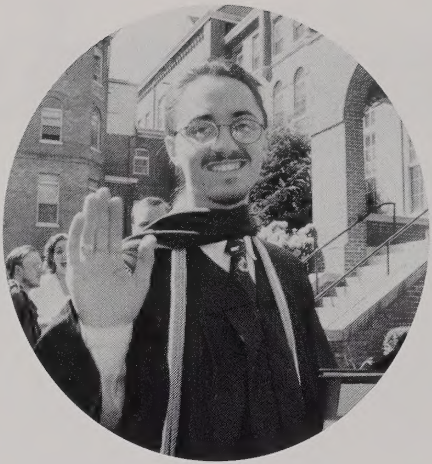
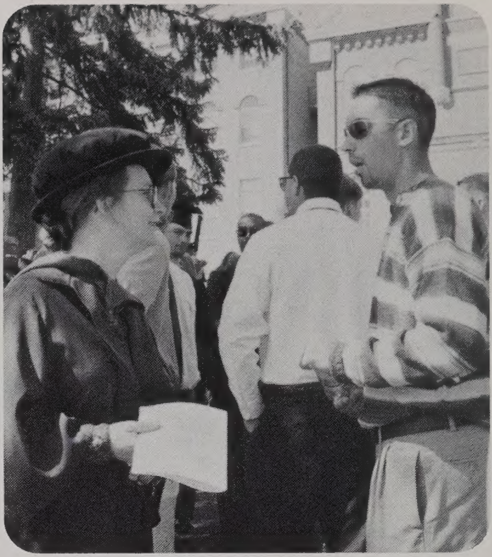
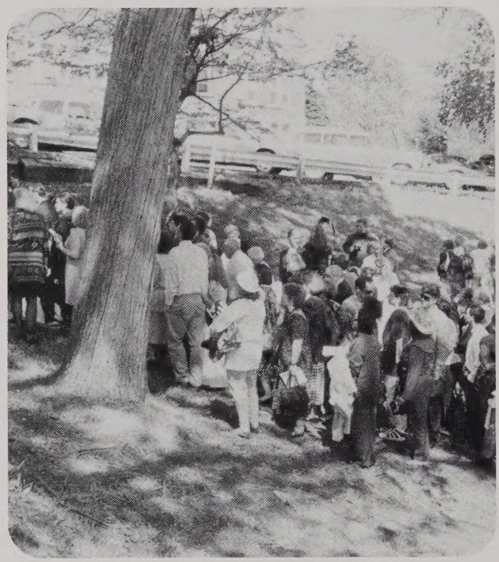


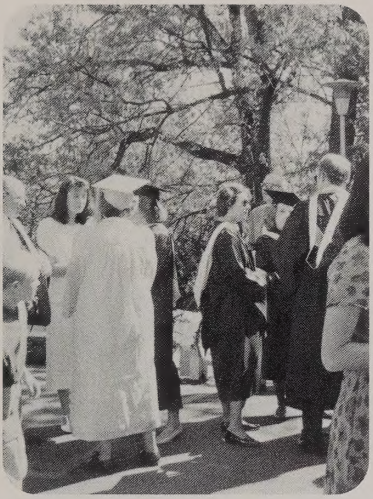


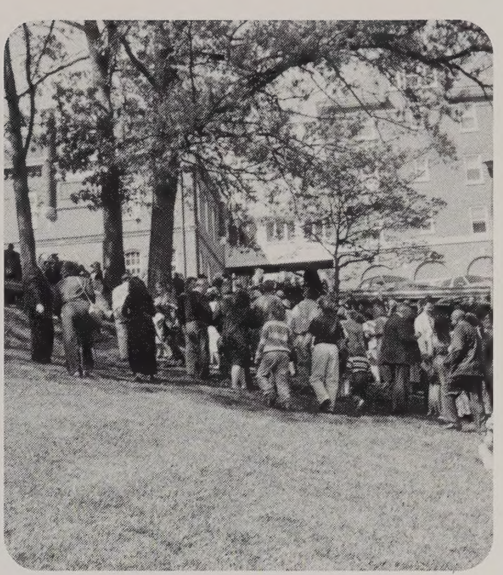
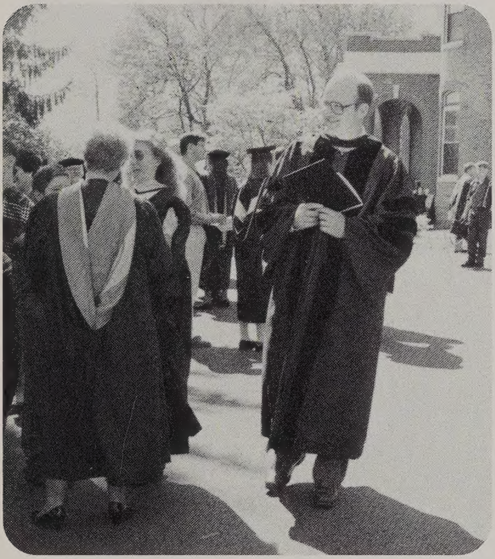


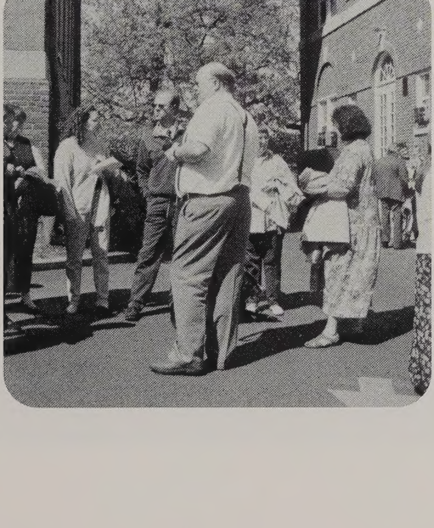








# Senior

*Seniors Showing: Nicole Crane (Photography), Rebecca Easter (Photography), Mickey Glover (Art), Beth Graham (Photography), Heather Harvell (Photography), Chad Johnson (Art) and Mark Winters (Art).*
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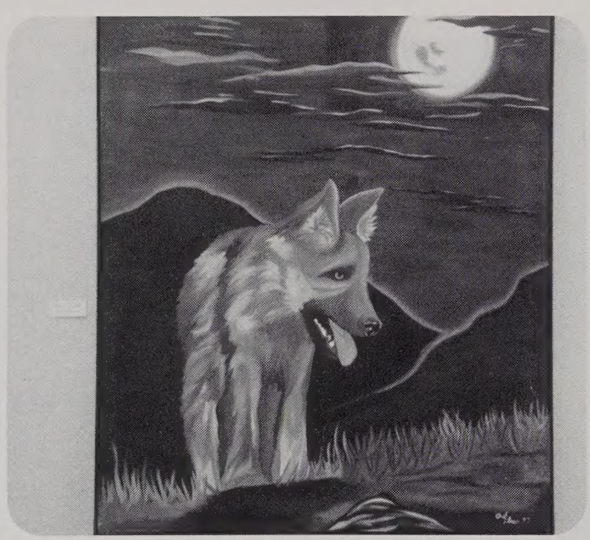

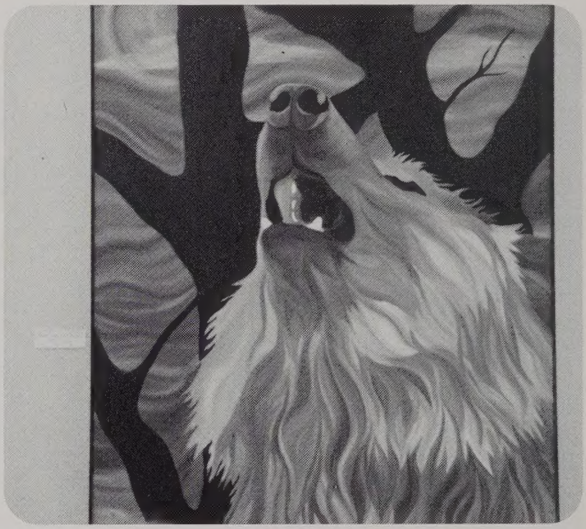

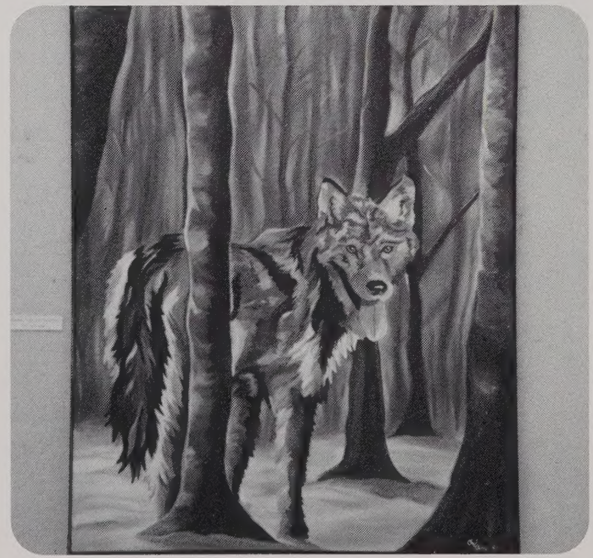

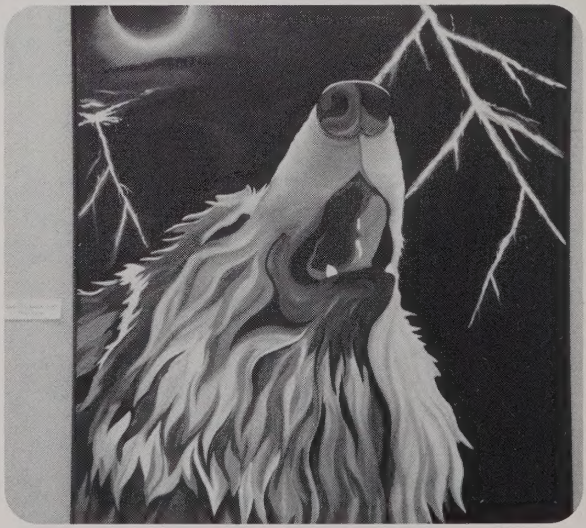

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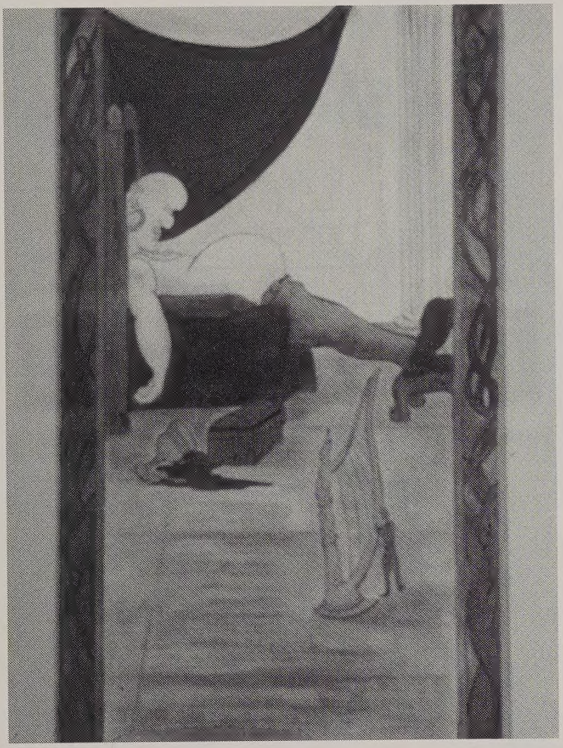

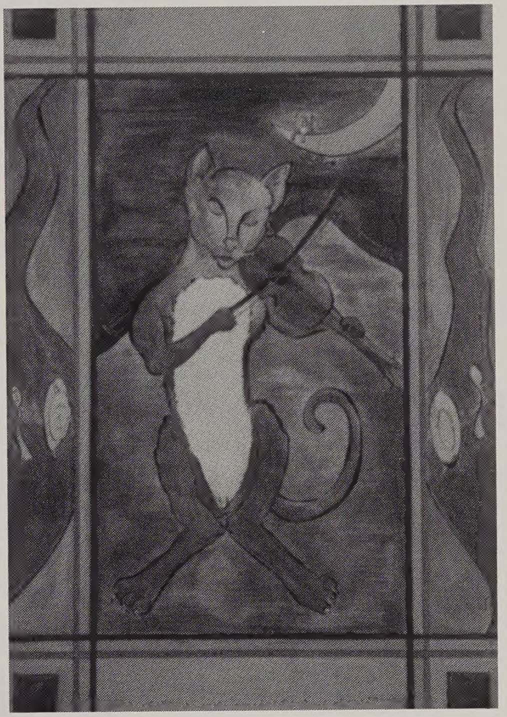

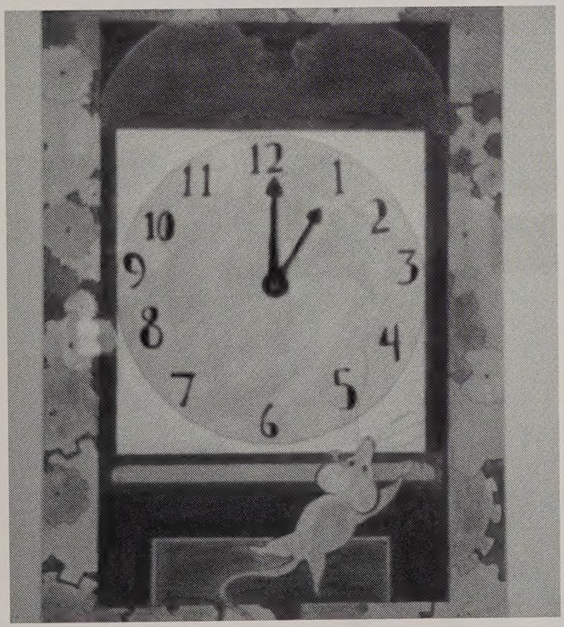
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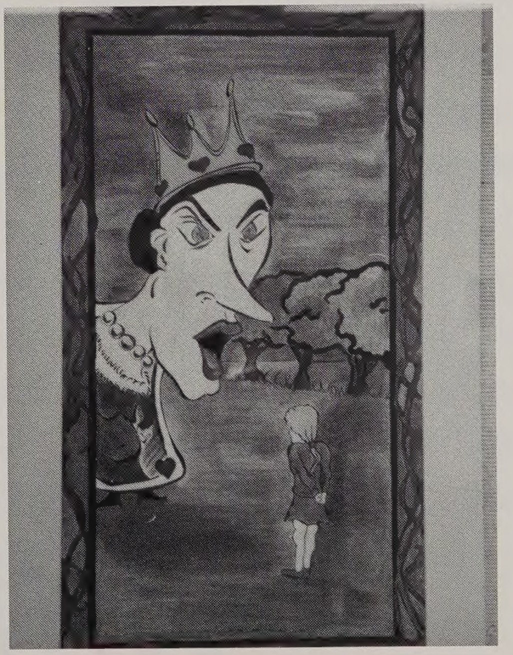

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# Juniors

# Class of 1998

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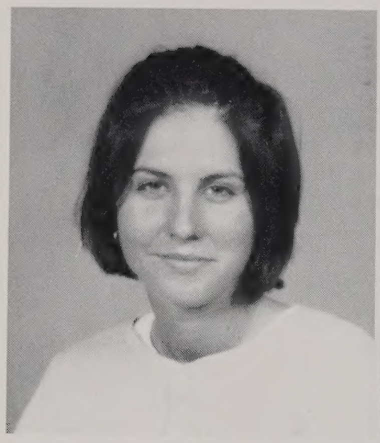

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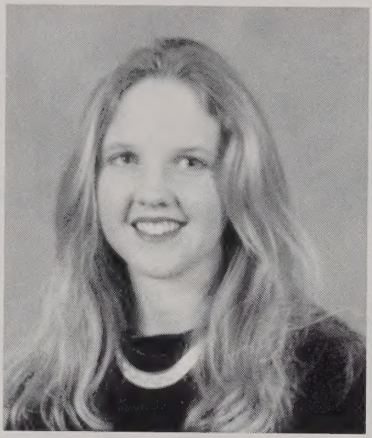

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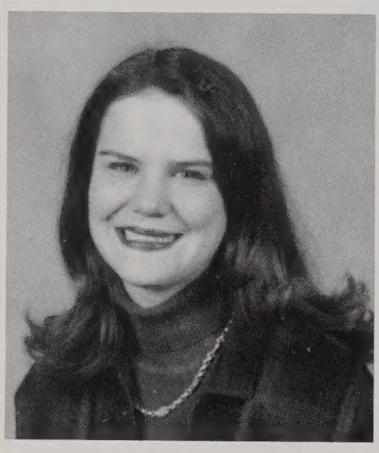

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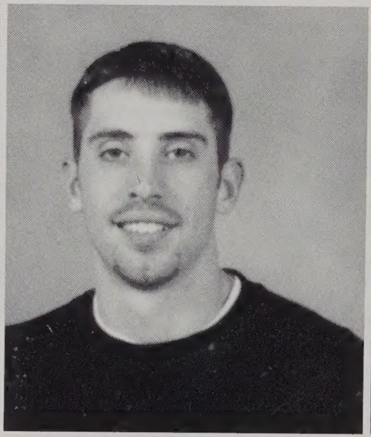

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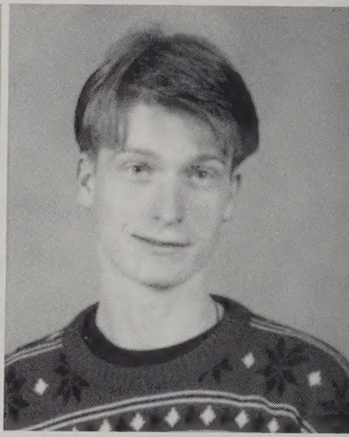

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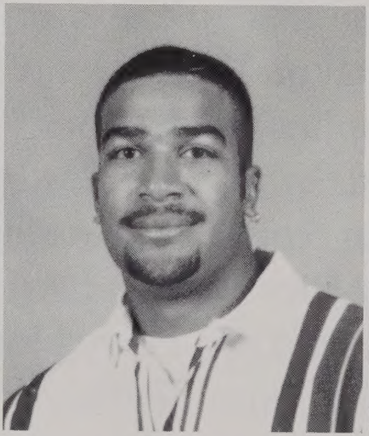

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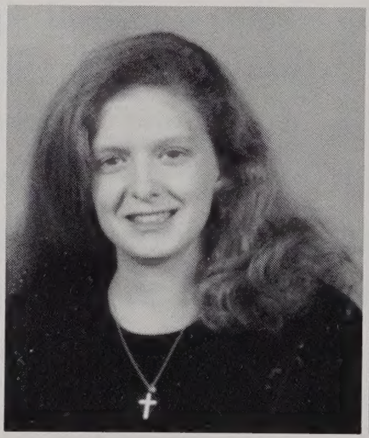

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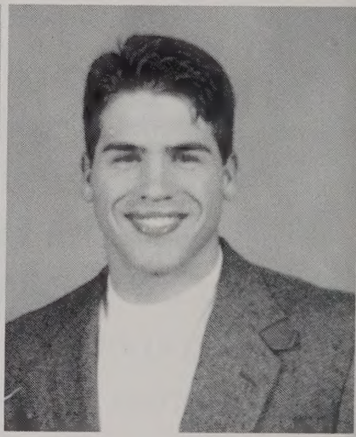

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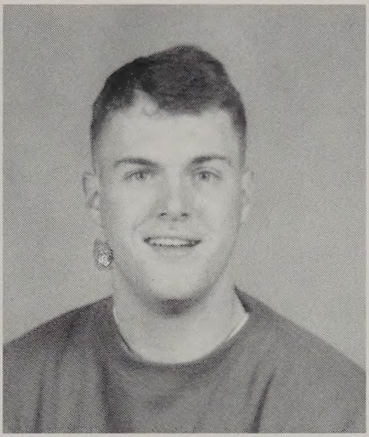
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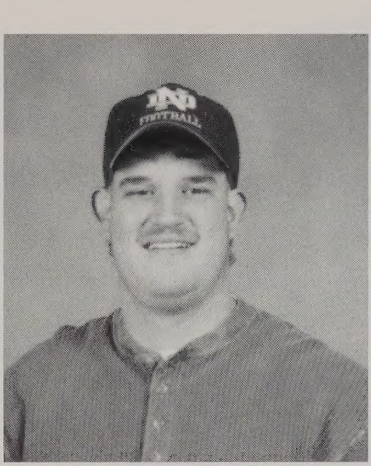
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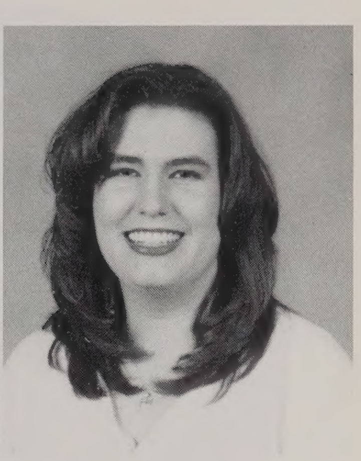
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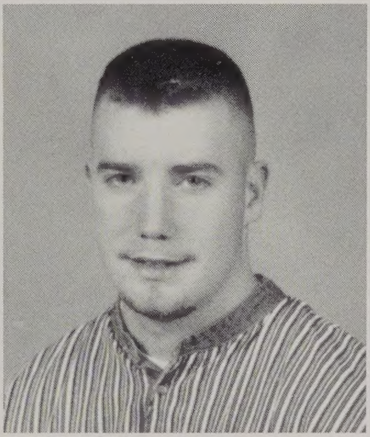
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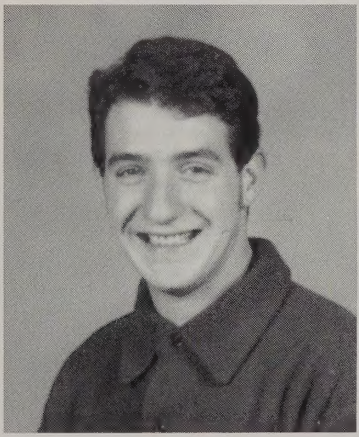
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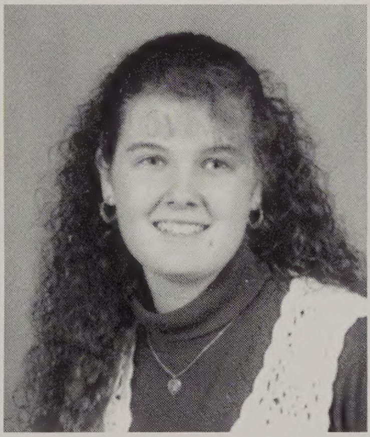
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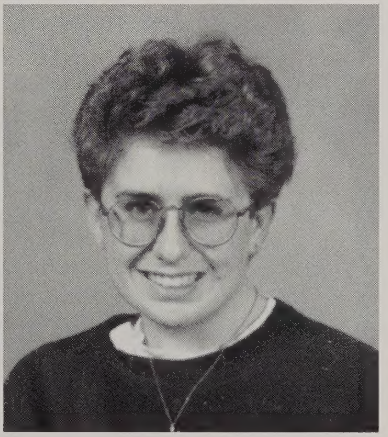
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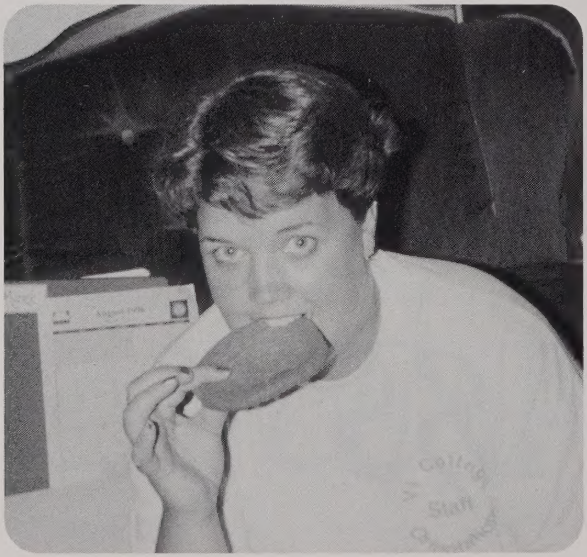
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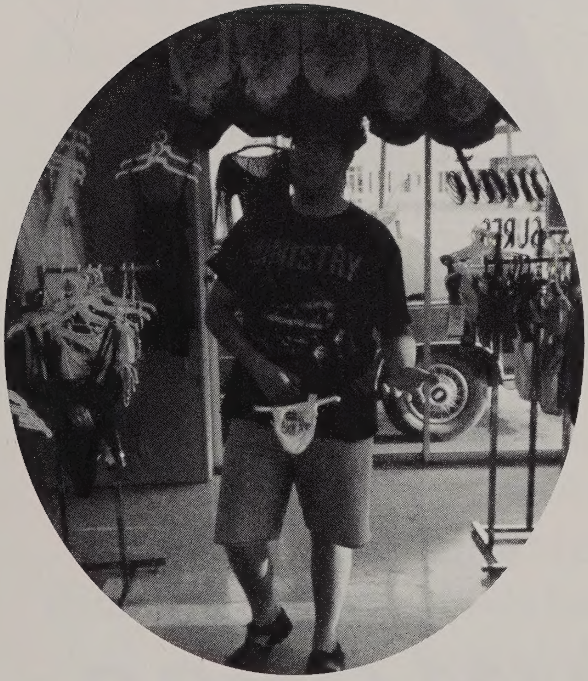

# Sophomores

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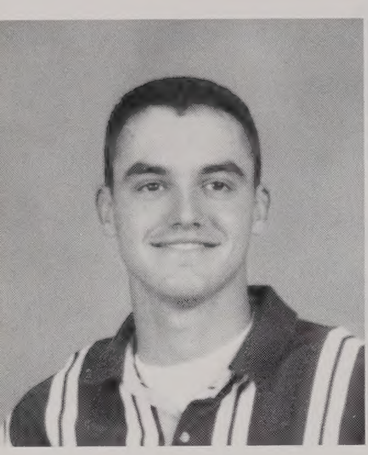
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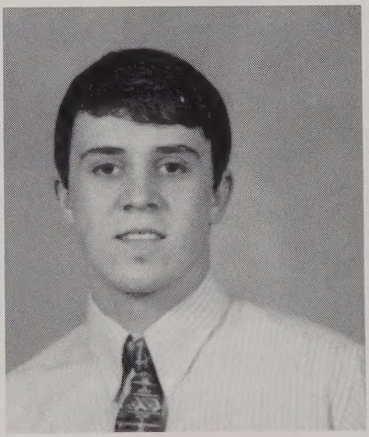
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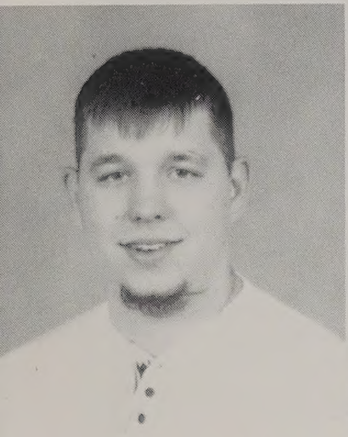

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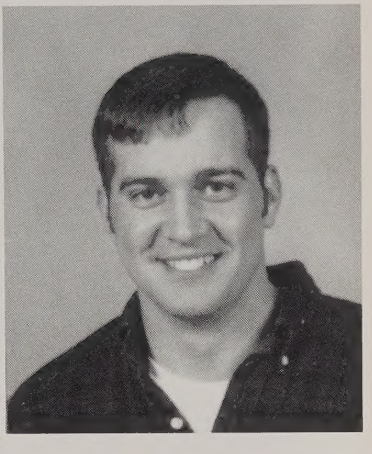

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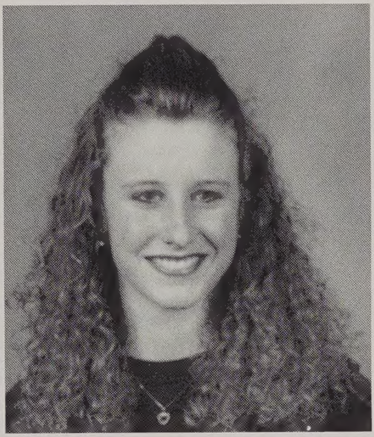

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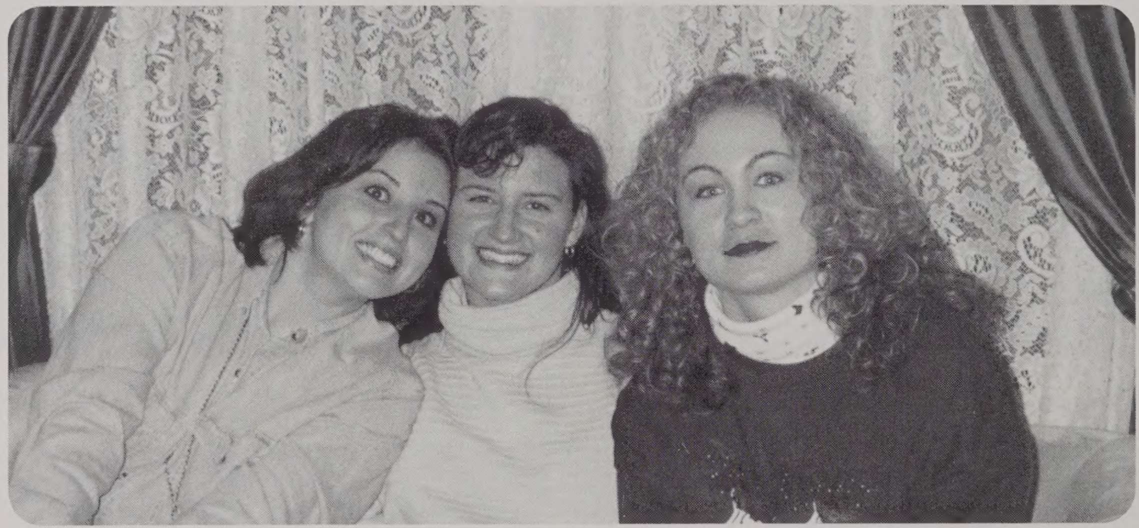

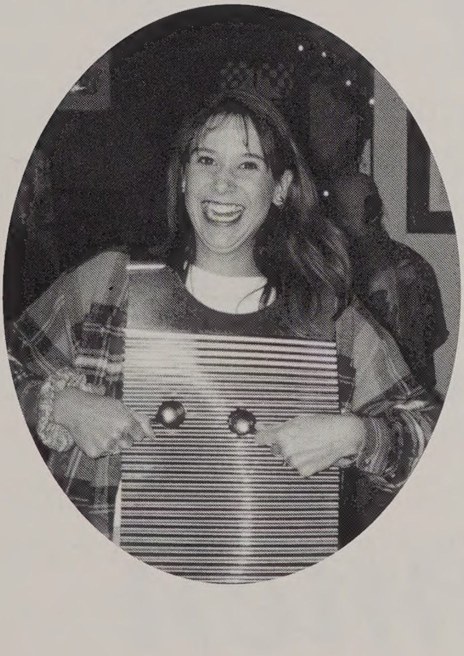

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# Freshmen

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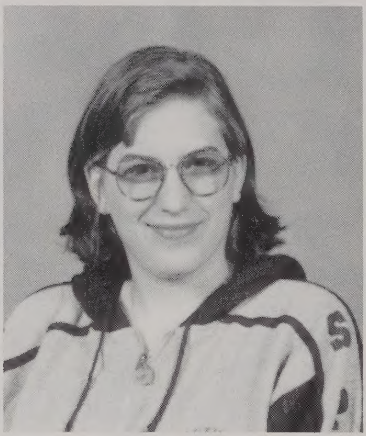

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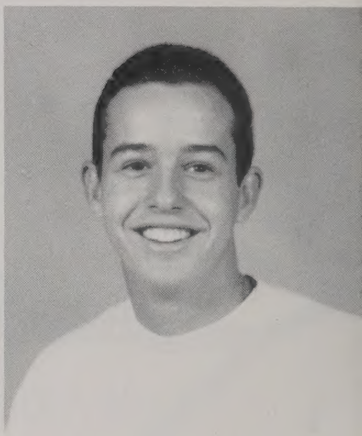

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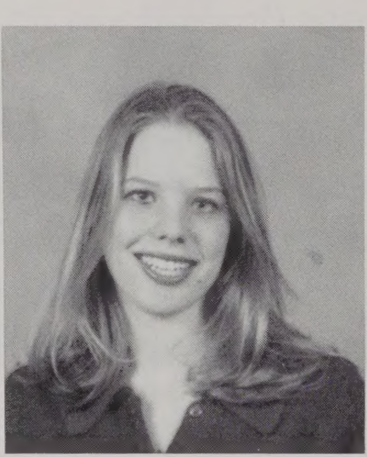

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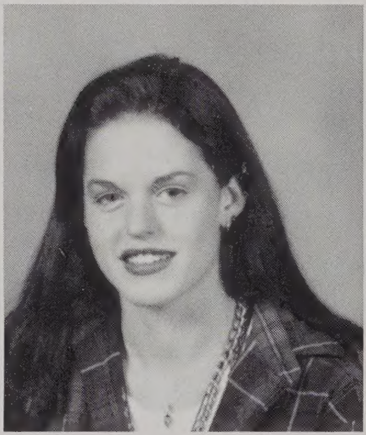

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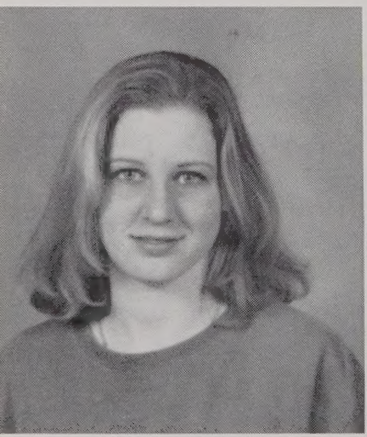

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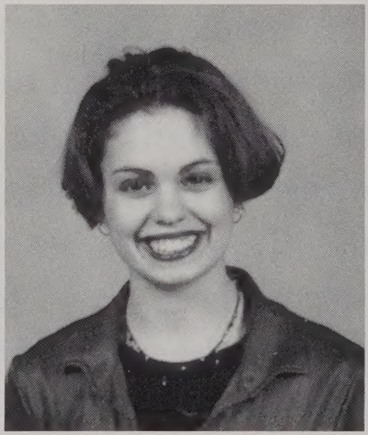

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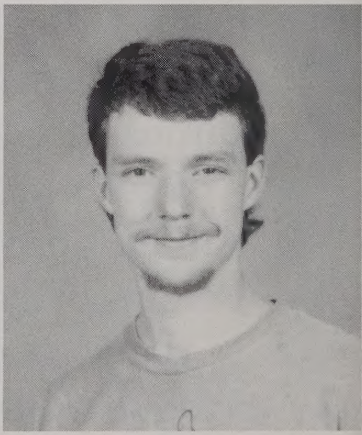

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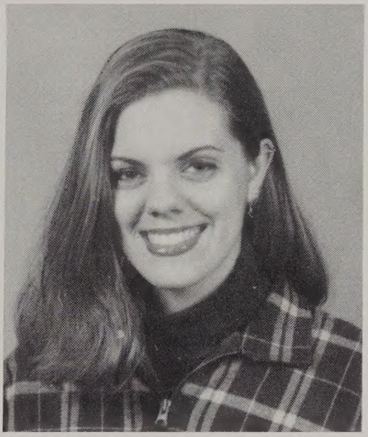

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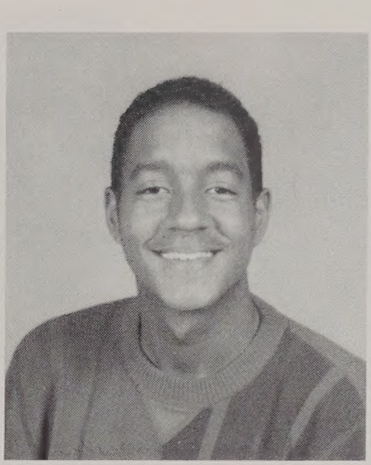

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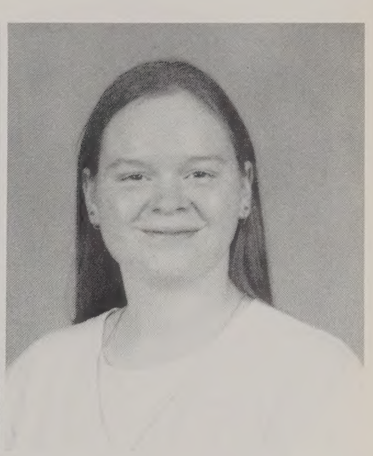

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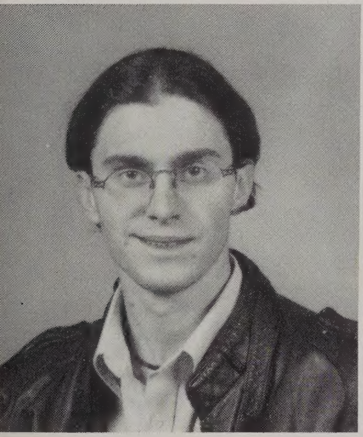

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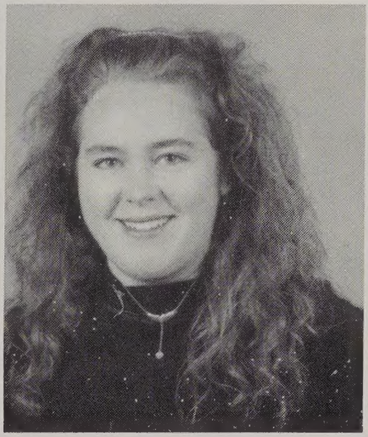

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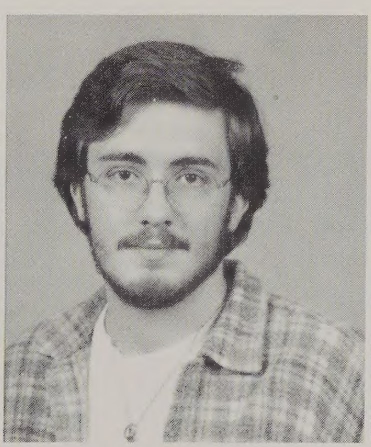

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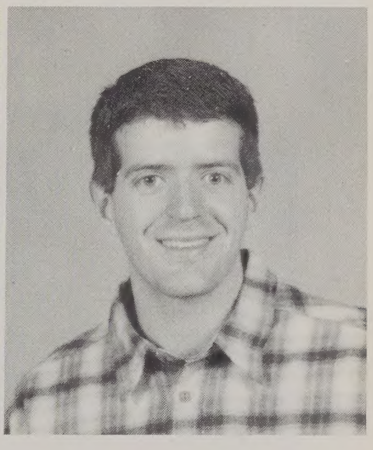

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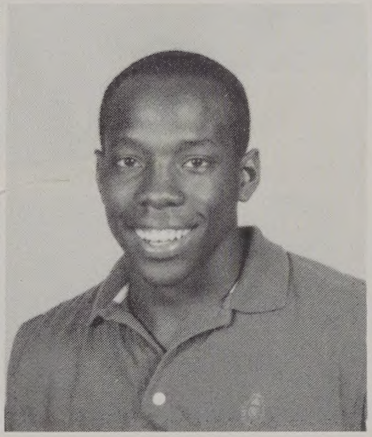

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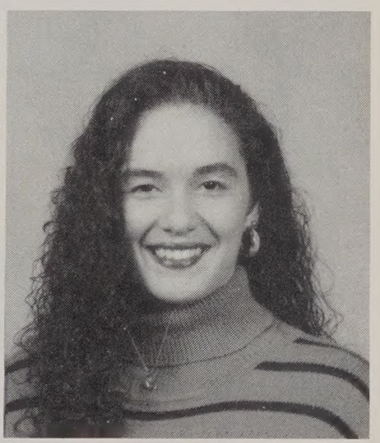

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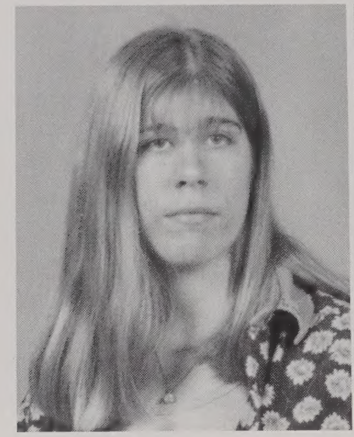

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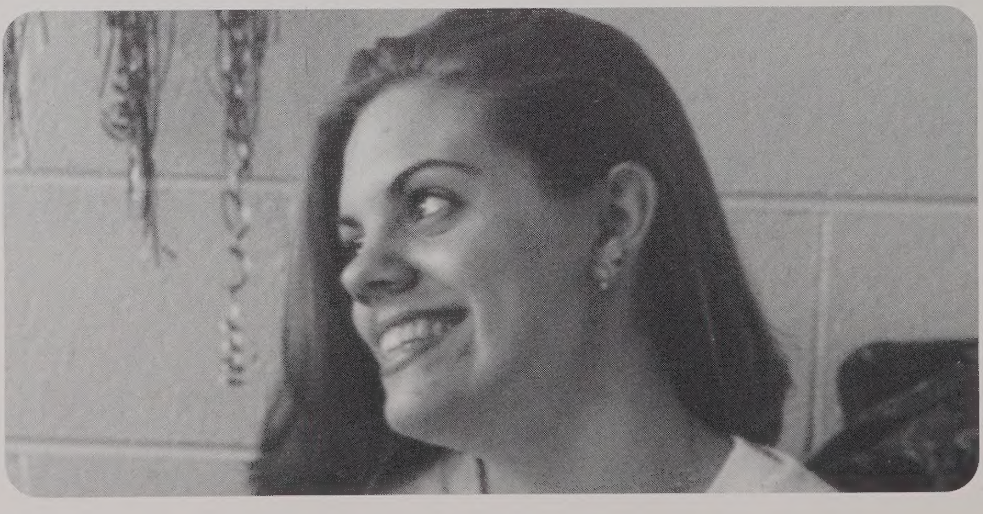
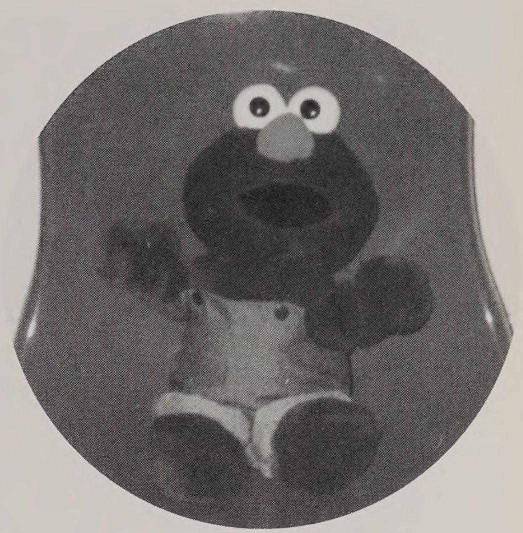
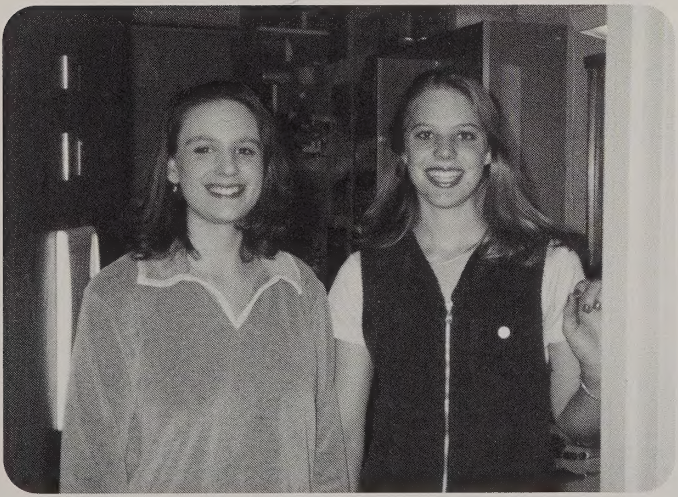
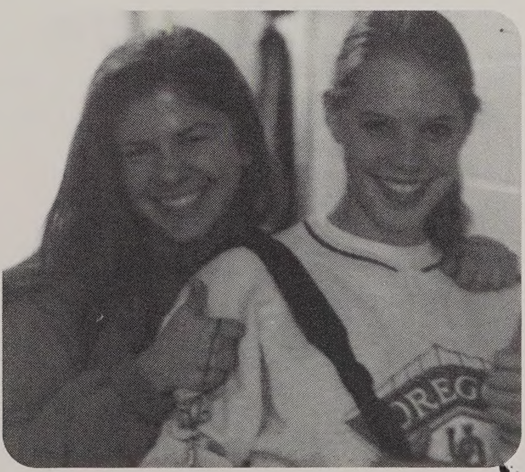
Coty Yates





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# Staff

The Ladies in the Financial Aid office: Denise Oliver, Terrie Oliver and Nancy Roberts

VP for Finacial Affairs: Ron von Essen

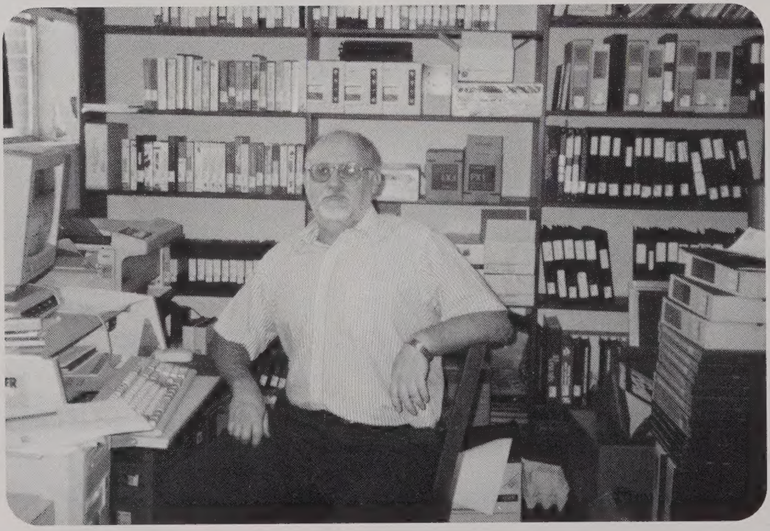
The President's Secretary: Bootsie Comer

Academic Affairs/Registrar: Debi , Freda and Pam

The woman behind the switchboard:
Peggy Edwards

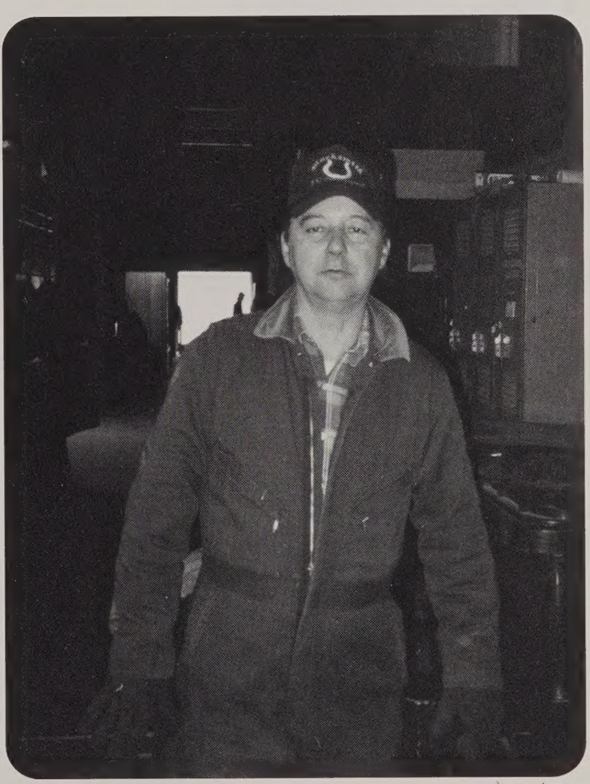
TextBookstore staff: Johnny and Charlotte

# IN THE LINE OF DUTY



Computer whiz: Jim Breeding

# Riding Center Staff



## *ARAmark-Dining Services Staff*

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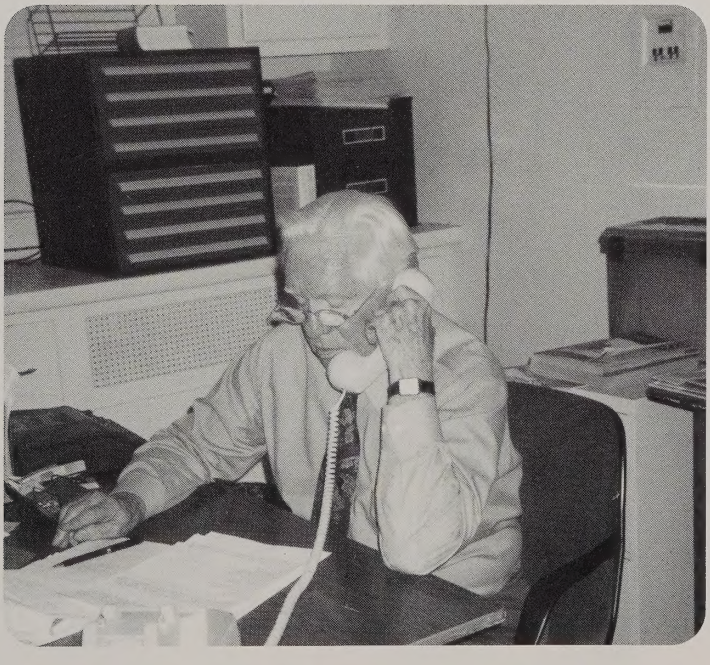
January 1997

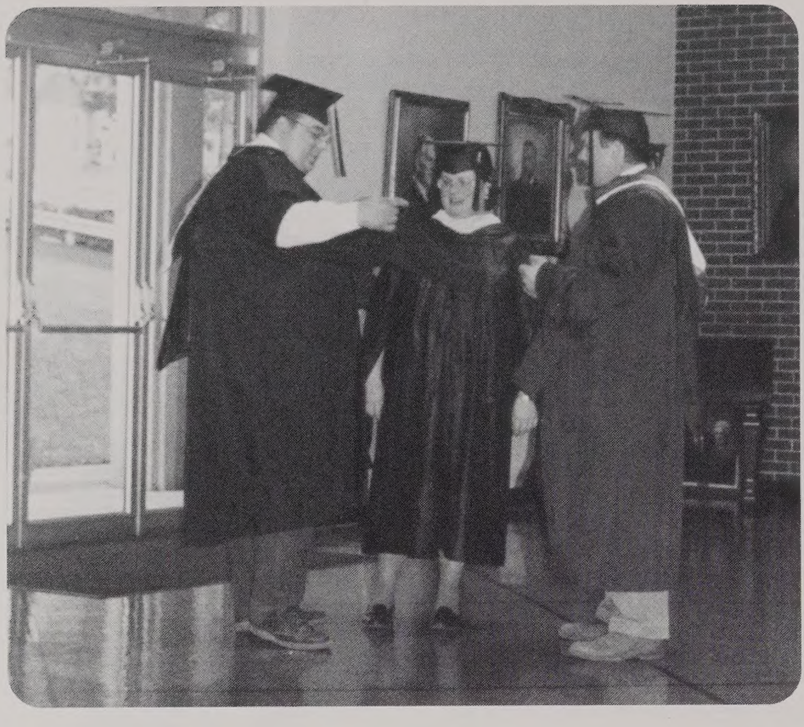
## *Service Master Staff*

Just taking a drive: Mary Lou Pierce and Mary Lou Smith

*"A good laugh is sunshine in a house."*
*William M. Thackeray*



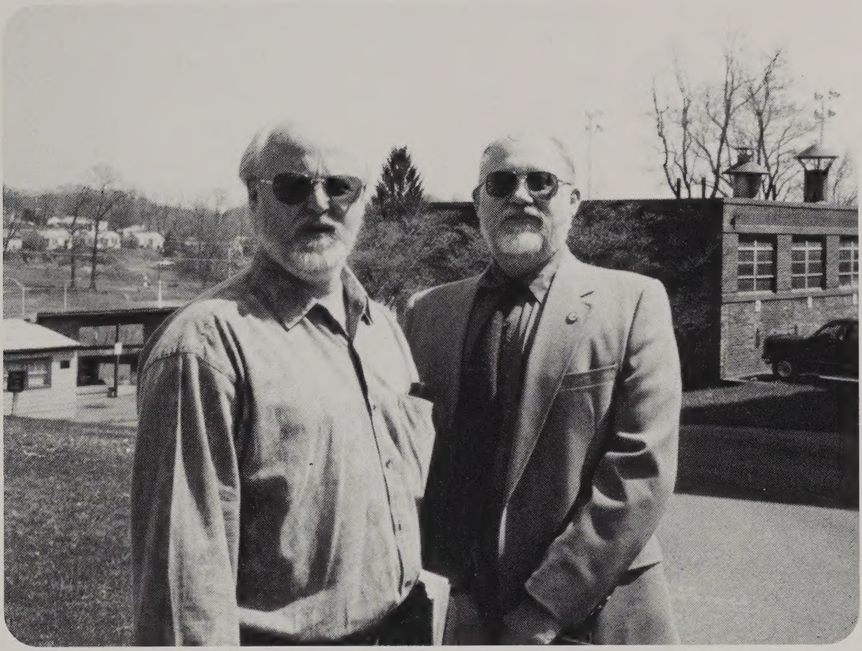
Gus Hall doing
what he does best!



*Just chattin'*
*Writing Lab Director: Rob Russell,*
*ADS Staff:*
*Mrs. Rob Russell,*
*Director, Residence Life:*
*Mac Pitts*

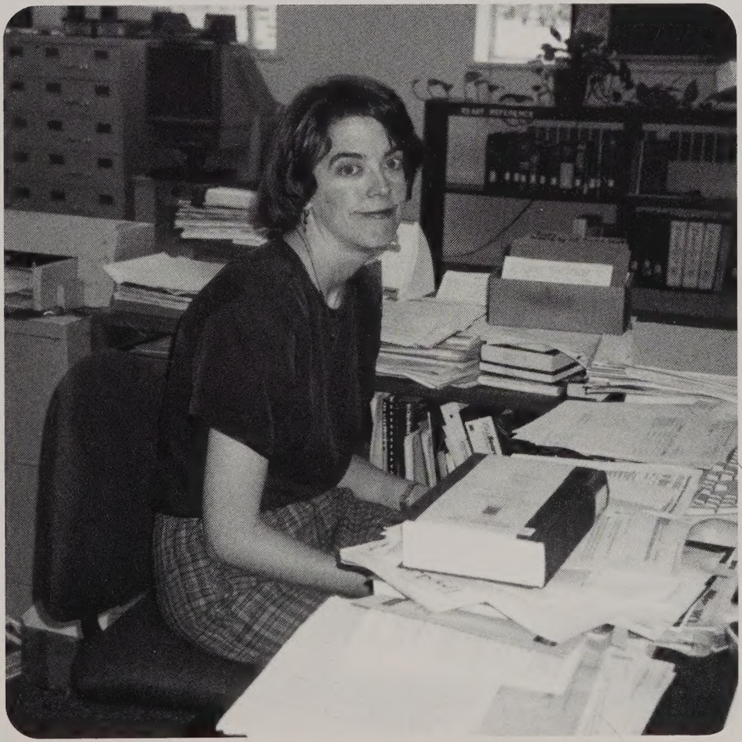
***"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."***
***Theodore Roosevelt***

The Ladies in Student Support Services: Debbie Patterson, Barbara Holbrook, and Talmage Dobbins.



Who's who?
Milton Stevens
(Director of the
Hicks Library
&
Jim Breeding
(Computer Whiz)

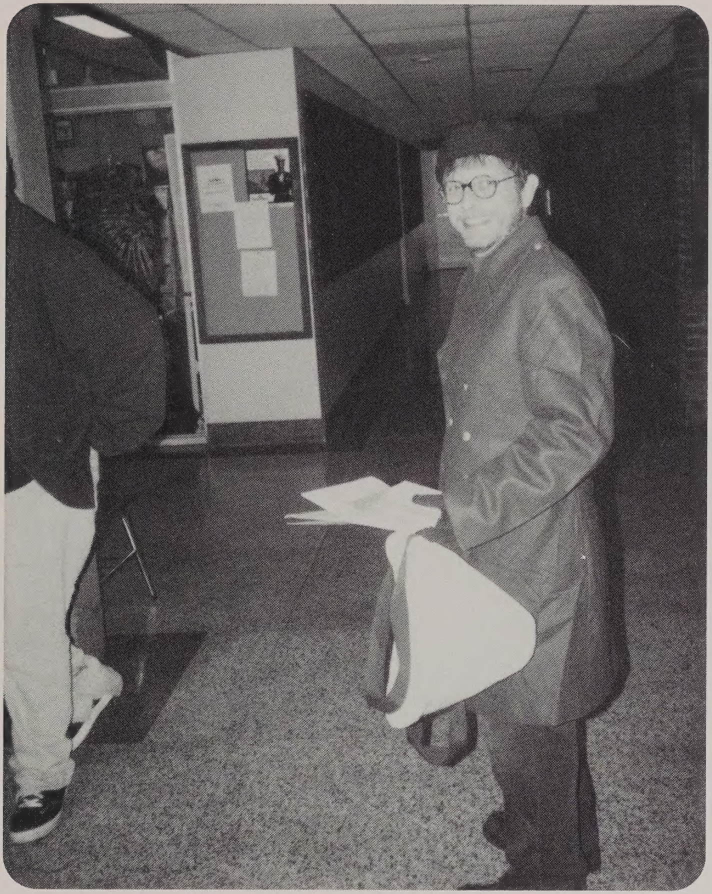
*"One must not lose desires. They are mightly stimulants to creativeness, to love and to long life."*
*Bogomoletz*



One of our many dedicated library staff persons! Thanks for all your hard work!!

Two more of our library staff: Becky Wyatt^ and Katrina Smith

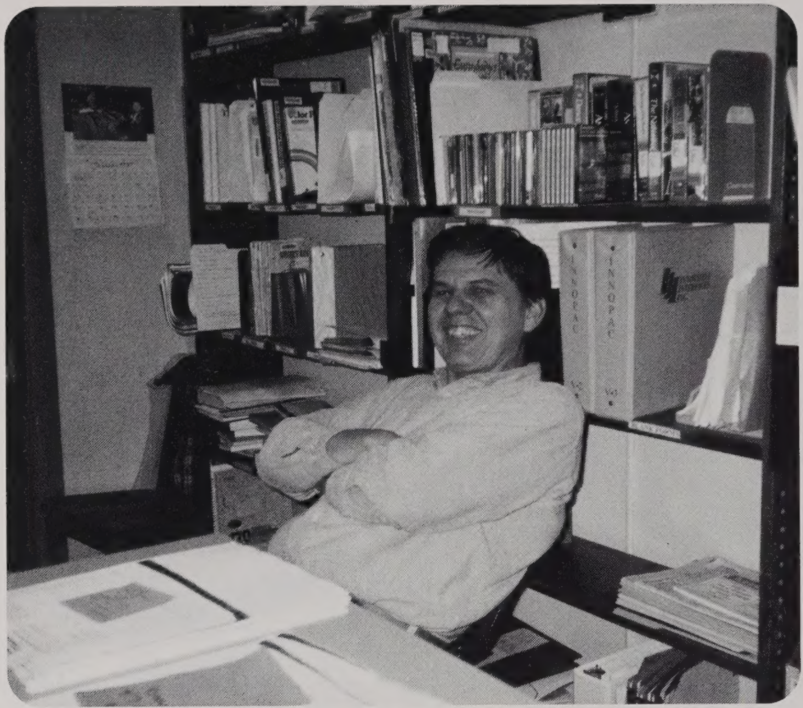
*"It is a luxury to be understood."*
*Emerson*



Our very own:
Jeffrey Allison

*"The connoisseur of art must be able to appreciate what is simply...beautiful."*
*Goethe*

Our new registrar:
Pam Hammond



More of our dedicated library staff: Bob!

*"The great law of culture: let each become all that he was created capable of being." Carlyle*

Ron von Essen (VP for Finacial Affairs) and Dr. Becky Watson (VP for Academic Affairs) gettin' down at Homecoming 1997

Linda Jessee, Athletic
Secretary
and
Mary Lou Smith,
Athletic Faculty

*"To speak ill of others is a dishonest way of praising ourselves."*
*Durant*

PROFESSIONAL
PRODUCTS

The Ladies of
VIBES:
Pat Shaffer &
Kathy
Fletcher

Just a moment of quiet...
Gus Hall, Tutor Coordinator &
Dr. Helen Mills, Education Faculty

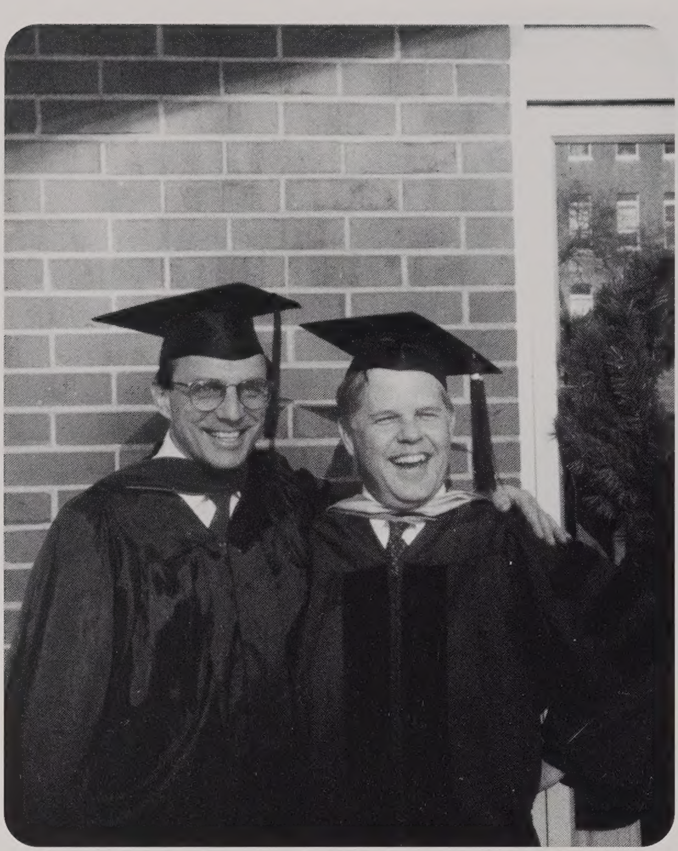
## *"Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give."*
## *U.N. Declaration*

Dean of Students'
Secretary:
Peggy Miller

Bobbie Sturgill, Career Develoment Director with some of her Cardinal Key men (officers)!

*"Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid."*
*Jones*

The Director of Residence Life... D. McCall "Mac" Pitts!

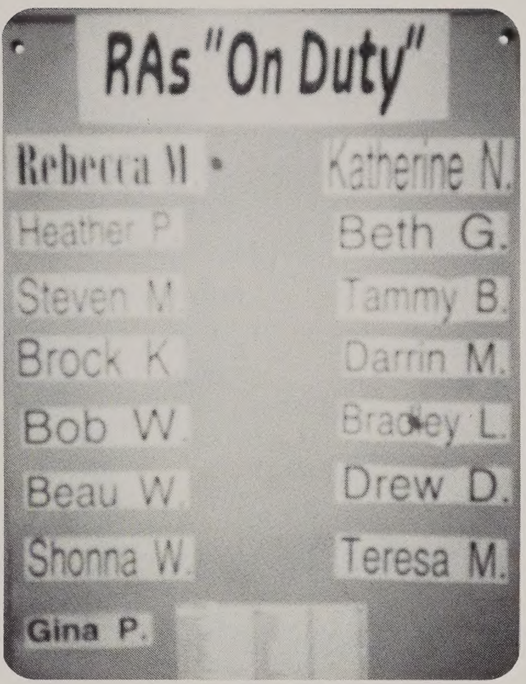


Brad Bensinger (Chaplain) in a "buddy moment" with VP for Student Development Dr. Bruce Storey.

Dr. Storey with SGA President, Tammy Bochatey

Myra Goza (Director of Intermont Hall, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach) chats with senior, Chad Johnson

The Residence Life Staff: (sitting)-Brock Keister, Gina Peery, Katherine Nelson, Sandi Waite (RD), Myra Goza (RD), Shonna Whitson, Rebecca Martin. Standing: Mac Pitts (Director), Teresa Mize, Tammy Bochatey, Mom Fleenor (RD), Drew Davis, Bob Wood, Beau Waldrop, and Heather Payne. Not pictured: Bradley Leonard and Darrin Morrison


RAs "On Duty"
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Katherine N.
Heather P.
Beth G.
Steven M
Tammy B.
Brock K
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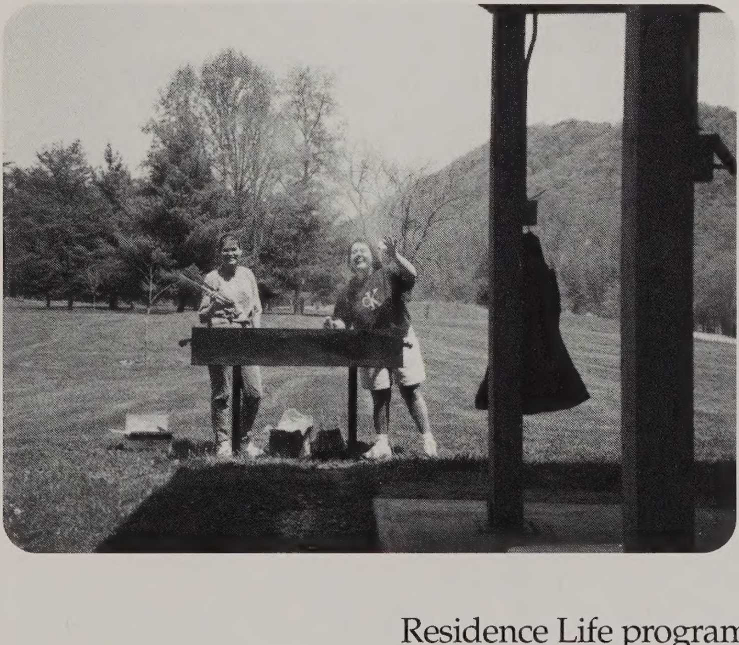
Bob W.
Bradley L.
Beau W.
Drew D.
Shonna W.
Teresa M.
Gina P.

THE Duty Board!



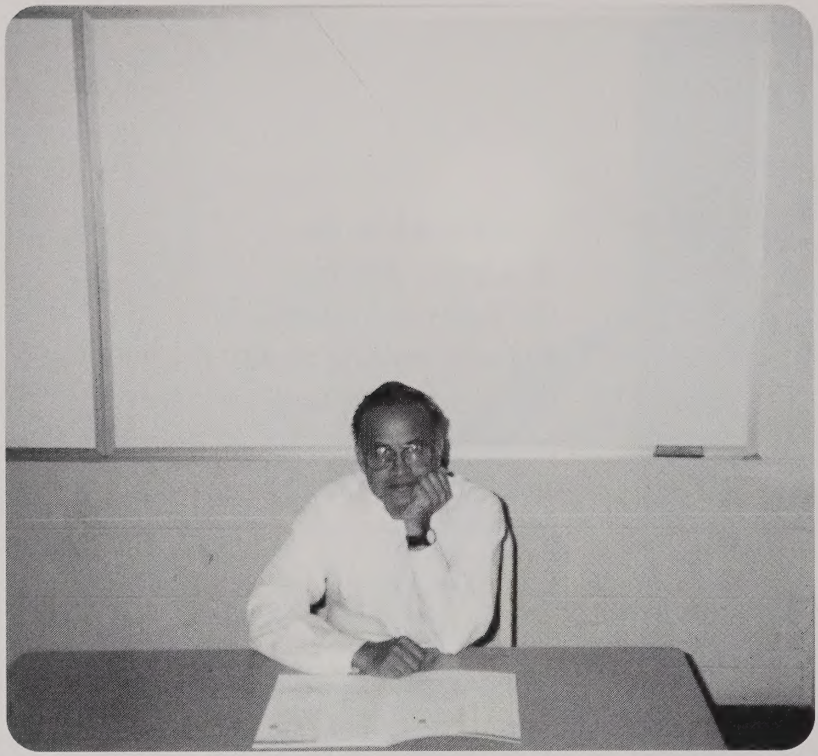
Residence Life program: Steele's Creek Park!

# Faculty

Vice President for Academic Affairs... Dr. Rebecca Watson. She will leaving us as the Academic Dean, but will still be at VI as a full time faculty member. Best of luck!

> *"A university is what a college becomes when the faculty loses interest in students."*
> *John Ciardi*

Some of our dedicated faculty members trying to brave "the Hill" at Graduation.



The man behind the numbers...
Dr. Joshi

***"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."***
***William Jennings Bryan***

A moment's rest for Dr. Rivello, History and Political Science Faculty member

The woman with all the right moves-Dance Faculty: Ms. Gaudette

Dr. Helen Hunt Mills, one of our dedicated Education faculty members.

*"To behave with dignity is nothing less than to allow others freely to be themselves."*
*Sol Chaneles*

Homecoming 1997 with Dr.
Rebecca Watson.

*"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."*

*Robert Maynard Hutchins*

VI's very own history buff...well, he is one of the History faculty members. Dr. Roger Schultz

Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald, Mr. Jerry Opp and Dr. Alan Pridgen share a few moments to themselves during the Cardinal Key Honor Society Induction.

*"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not."*

*Thomas Henry Huxley*

EDUCATION CUTS NEVER HEAL
SVEA

Mrs. Mary Lou Pierce, Education faculty member, with that look of wonder on her face.

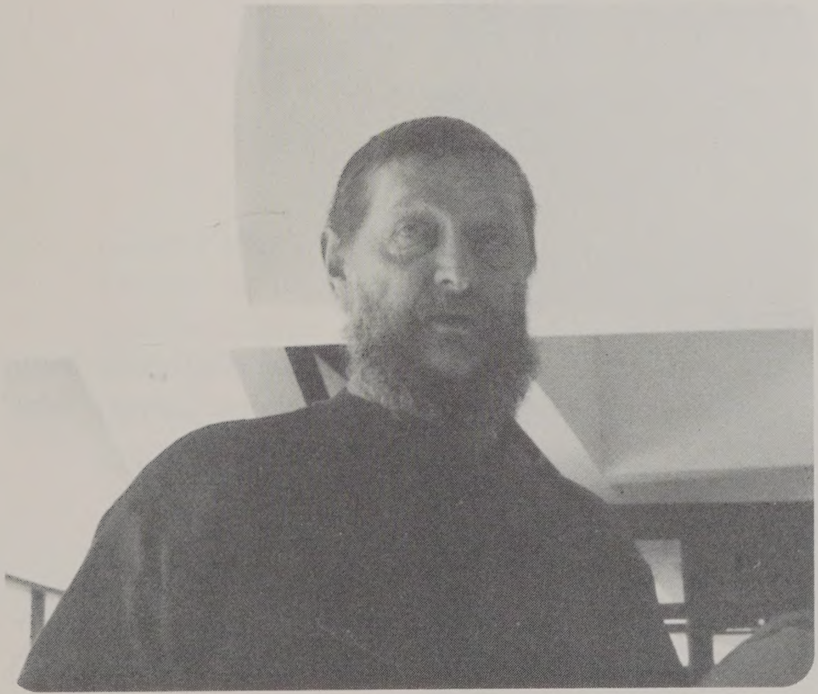
Dr. Clarence Fouche stops from his busy Science schedule to give us a grin.

Mary Lou Smith doing what she does best, giving to others during Honor's Day.

*"The education of a man is never completed until he dies."*
*Robert E. Lee*

Dr. Marvin Taldlock,
Art faculty, taking a
stroll during the Art
Department's visit to
Washington D.C.

*"Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth."*
*Picasso*



Dr. Ted Blevins, an art faculty member, shows us his more serious side.

Dr. Jon Melferber, Art Faculty, strikes a pose for us.

*"You need three things in the theater-the play, the actors, and the audience, and each must give something."*
*Kenneth Haigh*

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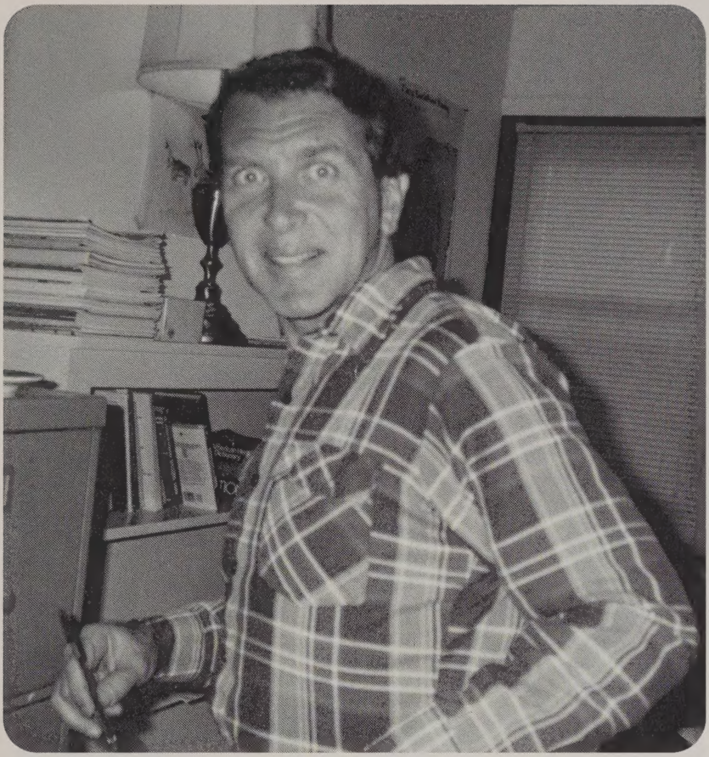
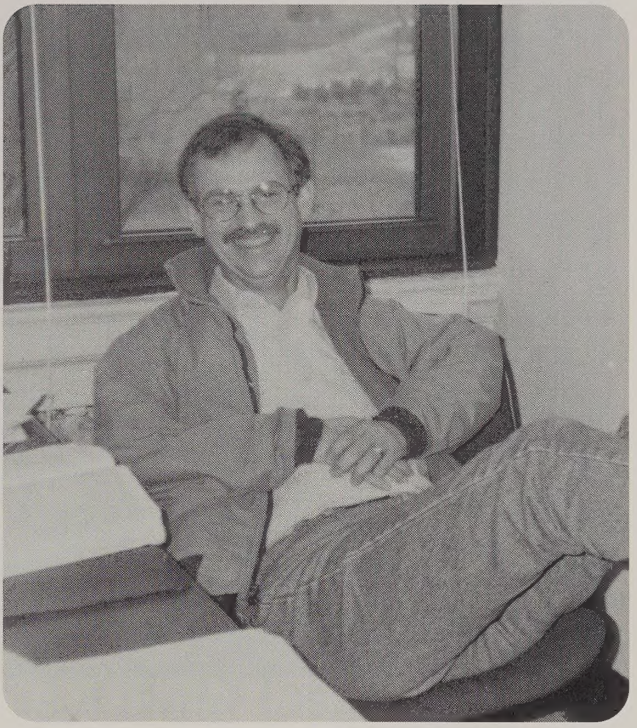
One of our theater faculty members...George "Mac" McAtee.

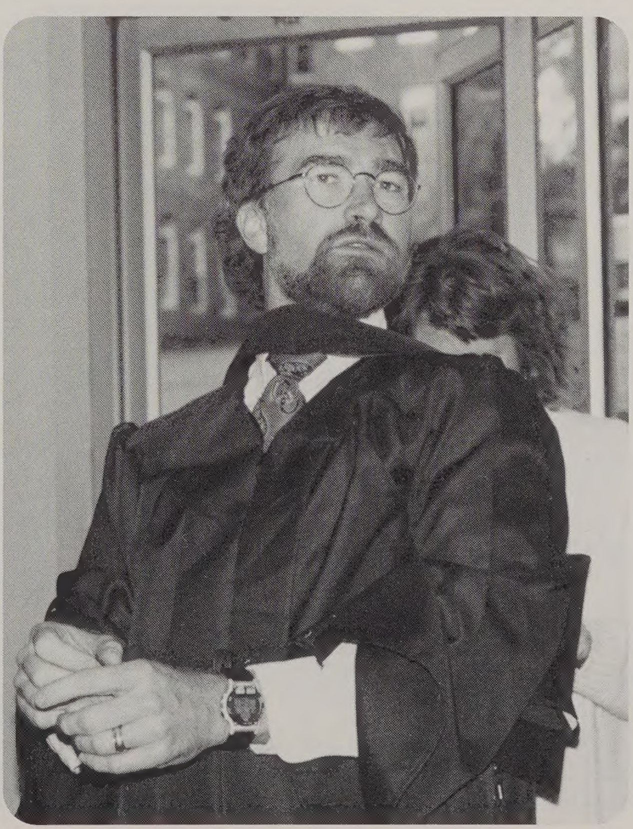


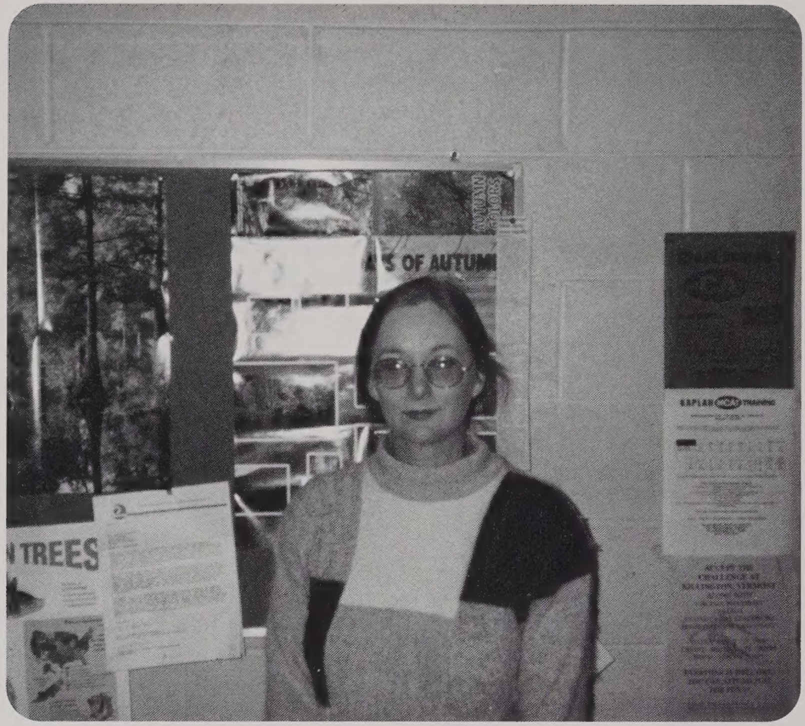
Dr. Dan Stryk, English faculty, shows us his more humorous side.



Dr. Allen Pridgen takes some time out of his busy English schedule.

Glenn Patterson, Theater faculty, gets some help with his "hood" during graduation.

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*"No amount of experimentation can ever prove me right; a single experiment can prove me wrong."*
*Einstein*

Two of our Science faculty members:
Dr. Kim Browning and Dr. Marian Edens.

*"Science commits suicide when it adopts a creed."*
*T.H. Huxley*

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Dr. Robert Rainwater, known for his tough Philosophy and Religion exams, takes a moment to pose.

***"A child miseducated is a child lost."***
***John F. Kennedy***

Dr. Mark Harris preparing for one of his many English classes.

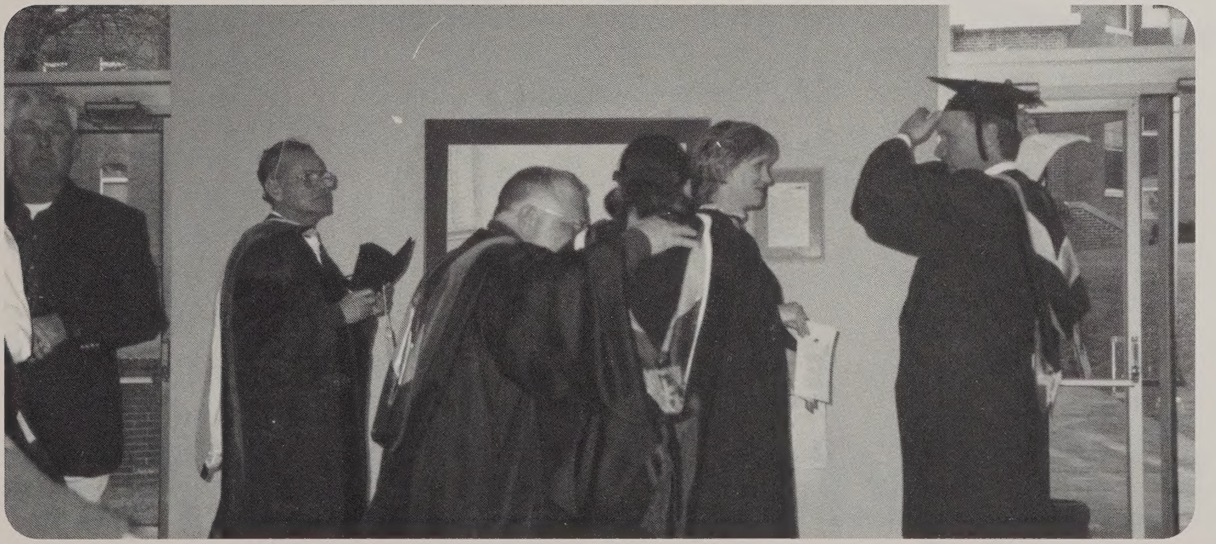
President Gary Poulton with the 1997 Baccalaureate speaker.

*"The purpose of all higher education is to make men aware of what was and what is; to incite them to probe into what may be. It seeks to teach them to understand, to evaluate, to communicate."*
*O.Kleppner*

Dr. Charles Rhinehart, Music faculty member, with graduate Drew Davis and alumni Gretchen Pelland.

*"At the desk where I sit, I have learned one great truth. The answer for all our national problems- the answer for all the problems of the world- comes to a single word. That word is... EDUCATION."*

*L.B. Johnson*



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# Organizations

# *Organization of the Year, 1997*

# *The Moore Street Review*

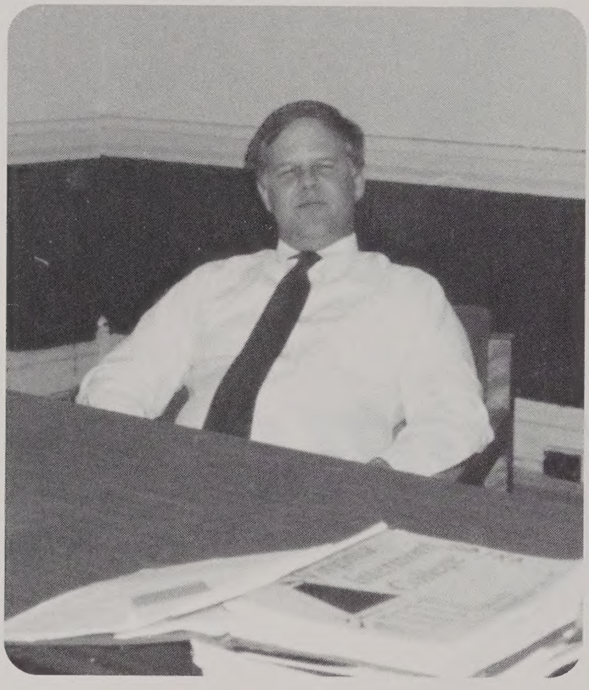
*Editor-in-Chief*
*Amy Donato*

*Art Editor*
*Mark Winters*

*Photography Editor*
*Holly Plourde*

*Faculty Advisors*
*Dr. Dan Stryk*
*Dr. Mark Harris*
*Dr. Jon Mehlferber*

# Student Government Association



SGA Advisor: VP for Student Development and Admissions- Dr. Bruce Storey

> *"Loyalty is the one thing*
> *a leader cannot*
> *do without."*
> *A.P. Gouthey*

SGA President: Senior Thomasine "Tammy" Bochatey

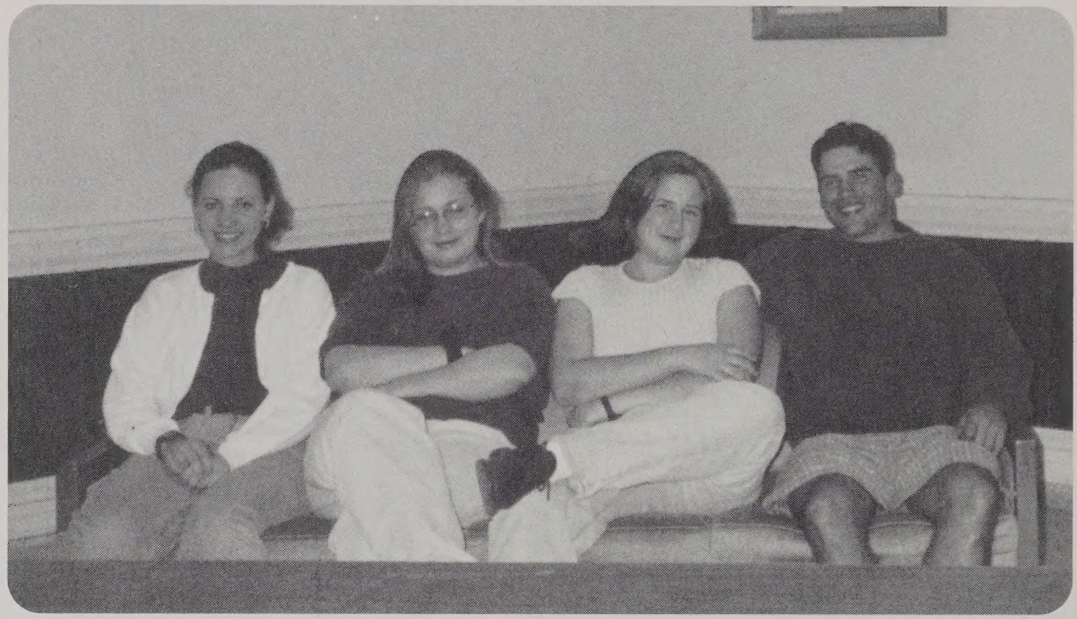
President Tammy Bochatey with Secretary
Heather Payne during the annual Club Fair

***"The great pleasure in life is doing***
***what people say you cannot do."***
***Walter Bagehot***

Vice President
Rebecca Martin

Secretary Heather Payne

# Class Officers

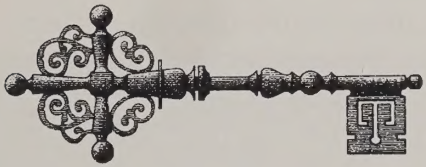


Freshmen officer-Nicole Aldaya, Senior President-Beth Grahamn, Senior Vice President-Katherine Nelson, Junior Officer-Bradley Leonard.

*"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."*
*John Wayne*

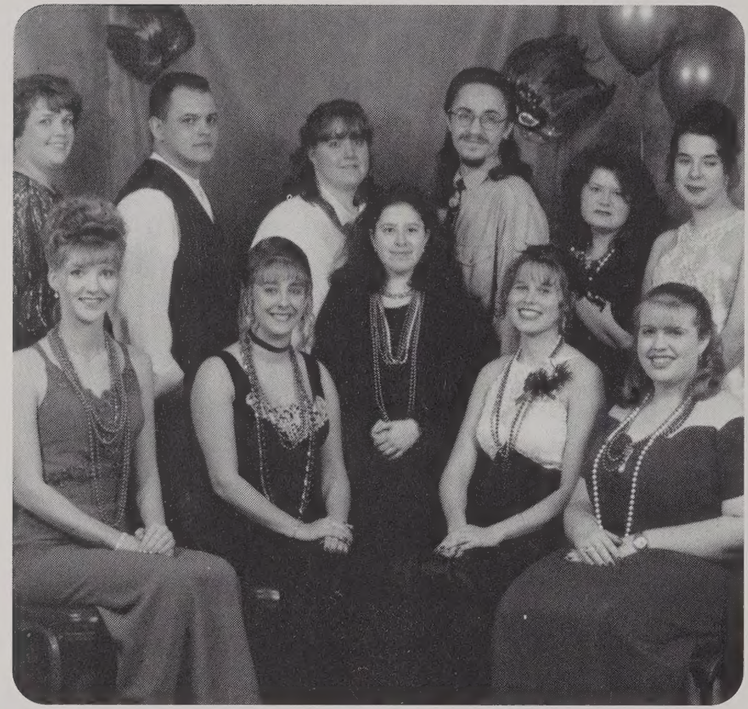
*The Cardinal Key Honor Society is a national society which accepts only those students with a 3.0 GPA or higher, and those who try to give back to their school and environment through volunteer work both on campus and in the community. The faculty advisor, Bobbie Sturgill, encourages the members to get out and be active by participation in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization and the annual Bowl-a-thon tournament.*

**Cardinal Key Officers**: *President-Robert Sexton,
Vice President-Robert Brandon,
Treasurer-Mickey Glover, Secretary-Jerry Collins*



# *Cardinal Key National Honor Society*

# Student Activities Committee



SAC at Homecoming: Sitting-Heather Long, Amy Booher, Heather Payne (Homecoming co-chair), Melissa Carron. Standing-Gina Peery, Jerry Collins (Vice President), Sandi Waite (Staff Advisor), Tammy Bochatey, Mark Winters (Secretary), Holly Plourde (Homecoming co-chair), and Amy Donato (Homecoming co-chair). Not Pictured: President Sara Lineberry

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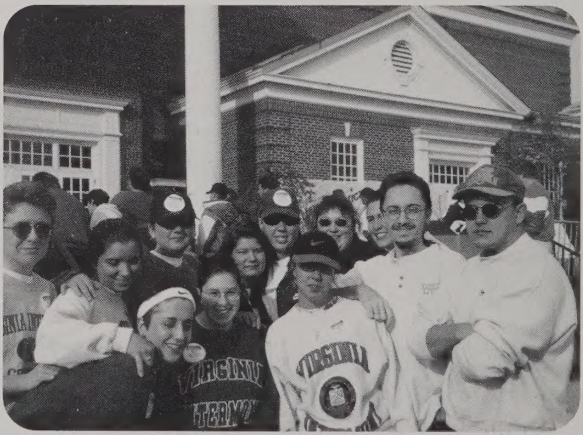
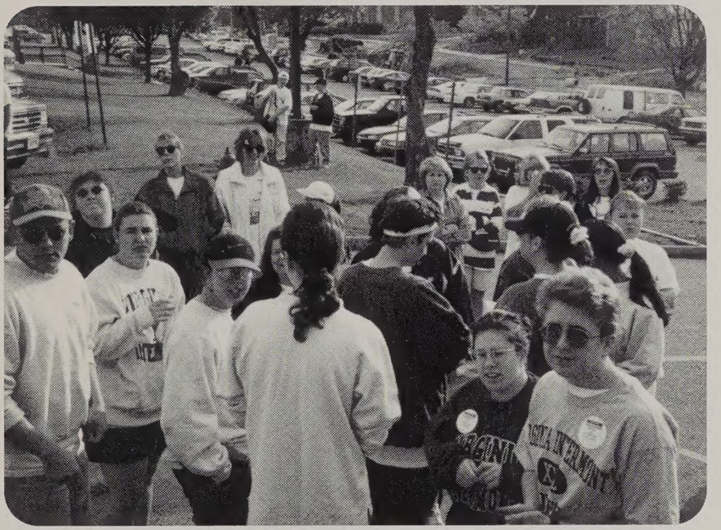
This is what they really look like.

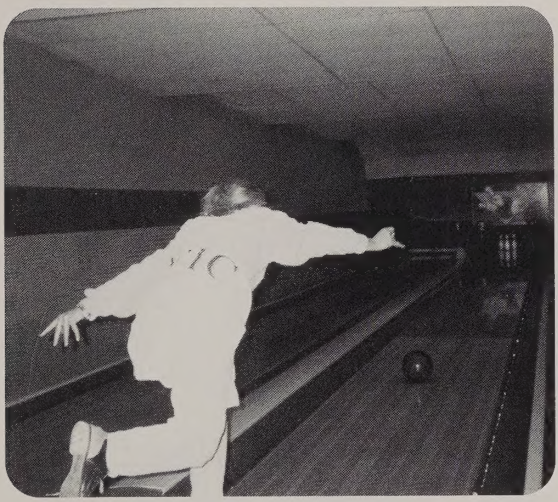


Team SAC at the 27th Annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica



# Admission Ambassadors

Members:
Robert Sexton, Heather Hurd,
Whitney Egan, Carri Gasbarri,
Cassie Luckie, Sara Burkett,
Chris Foote, Heather Long,
Ginger Moore, Amy Donato,
Cyndi Bradley, Caitlyn
Goeller, Sara Lineberry,
Kathryn Ringley.
Sponsors:
Jennifer Perreault
&
Lea Barrett

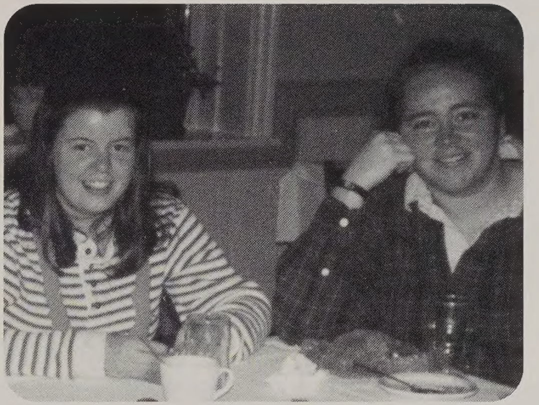


*The* ***Baptist Student Union*** *(BSU to friends) is an interdenominational religious organization; meaning, you don't have to be Bapist to join. This group of dedicated students is sponsored by Reverend Brad Bensinger and Myra Goza. BSU sponsors the most awaited "Cheer-Bags" and co-sponsors Christmas at VI. Their weekly meetings include prayer, song and fellowship. Some of the members include: Drew Davis, Vincent Mercer, Krista Strehle, Kevin Green, Caitlyn Goeller, Sara Roach, Tiffany Hall, Mickey Glover, Robin Tucker, Cassie Luckie, Perry Johnson and Ted Howard.*

# *Baptist Student Union*

# Yearbook Staff

Amy Donato (Activities Editor) and Mark Winters (Senior Class Co-Editor)



Becky Myers and Dana Looper (Freshmen Class Editor)

Lauren Pugliese (Sophomore Class Editor) and Holly Plourde(Junior Class Editor)

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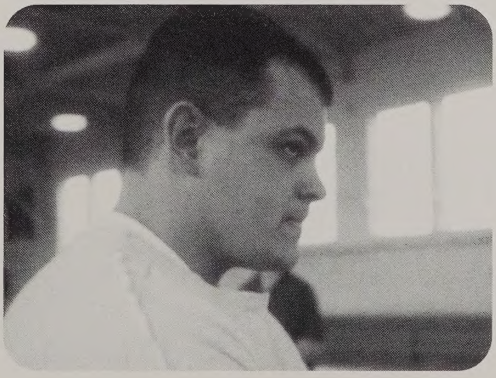
RIGHT HAND
RIGHT FOOT

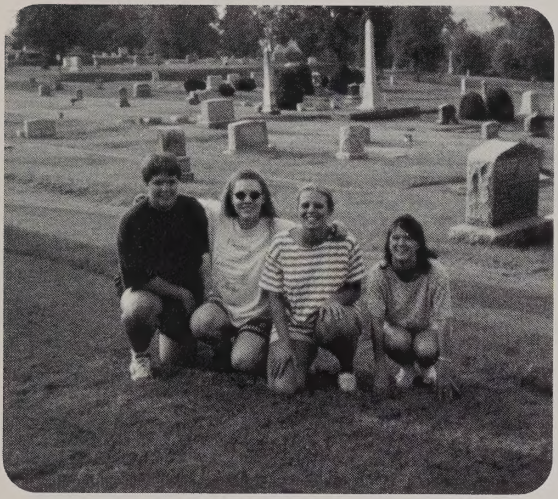
Tammy Bochatey (Senior Class Co-Editor)



Jerry Collins (Athletics Editor)

# Student Orientation Mentors

*These dedicated students take up the challenge of helping the new students of VI to become more at home with campus life. They spend parts of their summer writing to the new students as well as assisting in the running of Orientation. Some of the SOMs include: Sara Lineberry, Tiffany Eckhart, Ginger Moore, Mark Winters (Student Coordinator), Jen Richter, Leslie Vining, Holly Plourde, Chris Teaters, Robert Sexton, Gina Peery, Amy Donato and Shakira Holder.*



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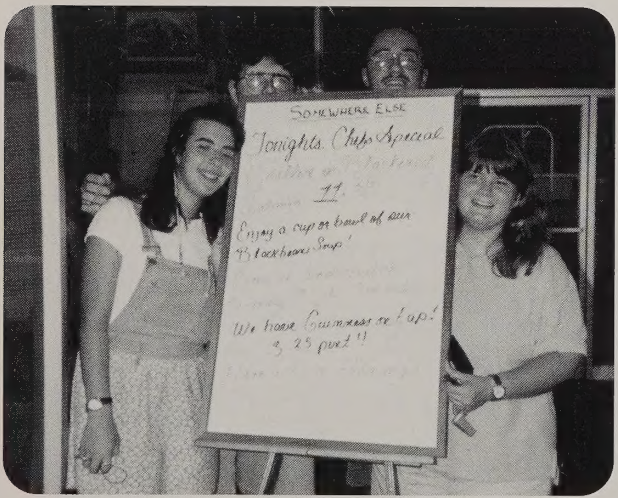
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Blackbean Soup!
We have Guinness on tap!
@ 2.5 pint!!

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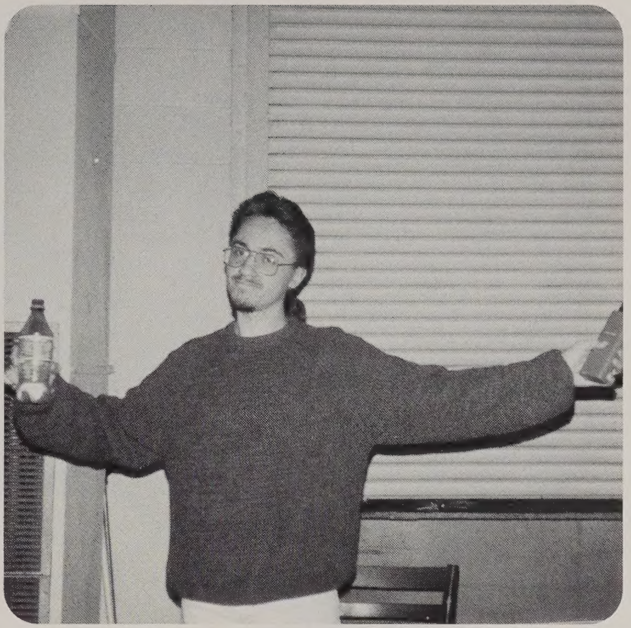
*"If I had a child who wanted to be teacher, I would bid him Godspeed as if he were going to a war. For indeed the war against prejudice, greed and ignorance is eternal, and those who dedicate themselves to it give their lives no less because they may live to see some fraction of the battle won."*

*James Hilton*



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Michael McGinty, Erinn Knick,
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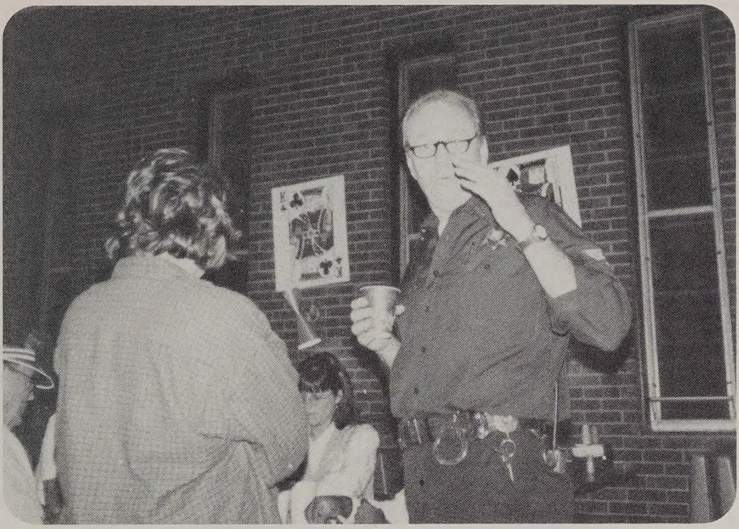
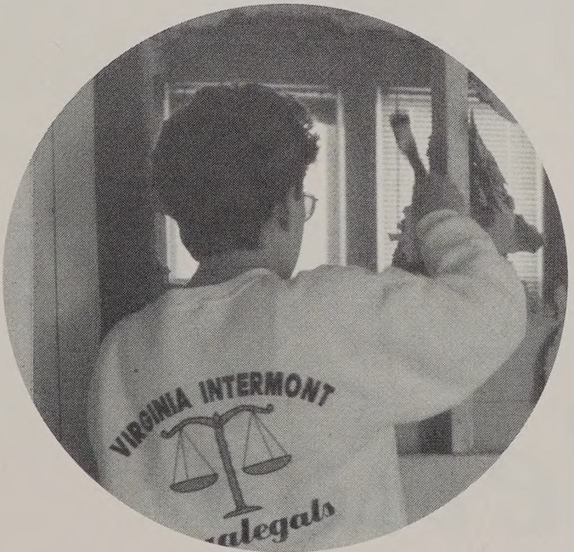
*"You can always tell a real friend: when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job." -L.J. Peter*



*"Instead of loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better."*
*- Ed Howe*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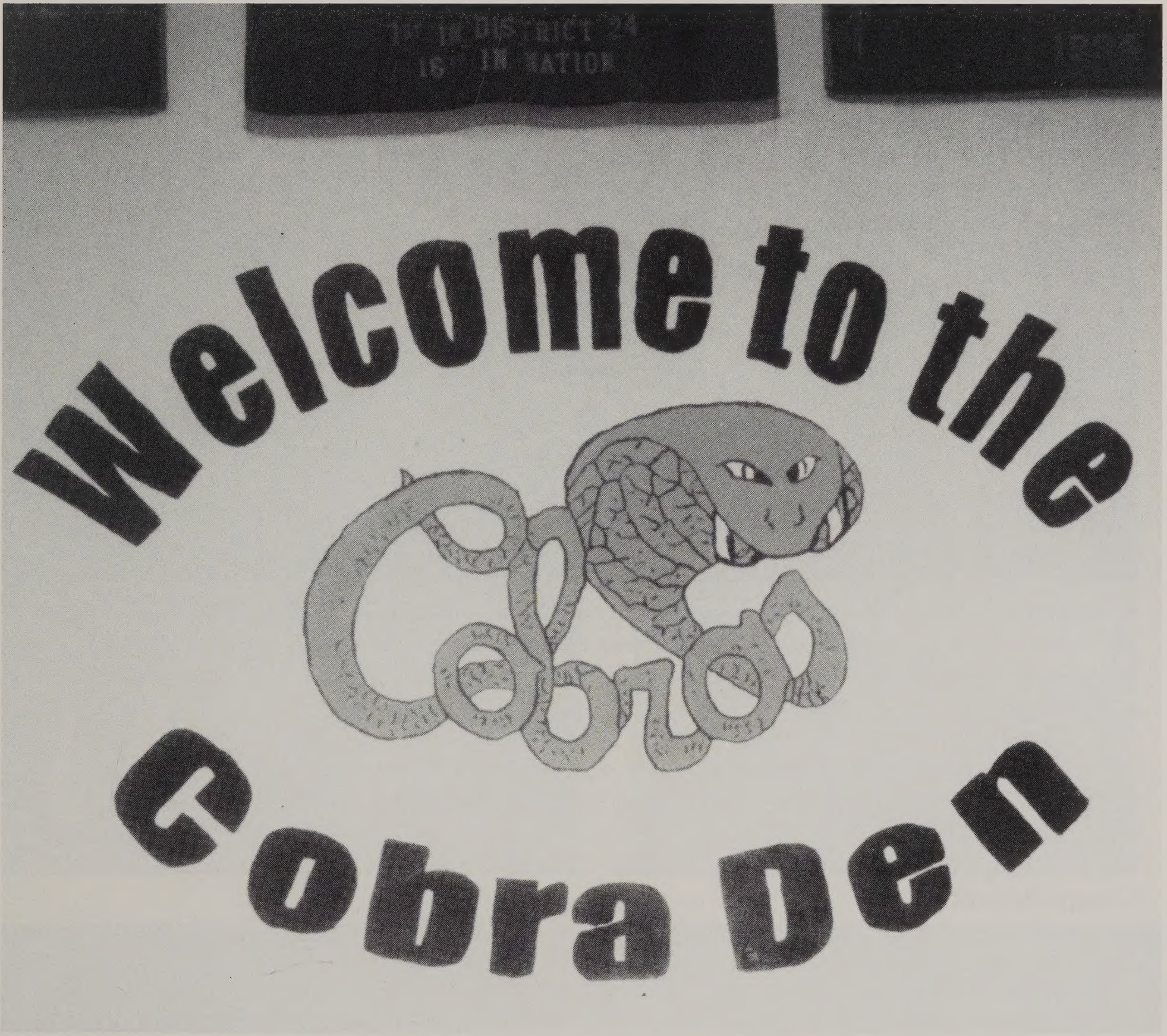
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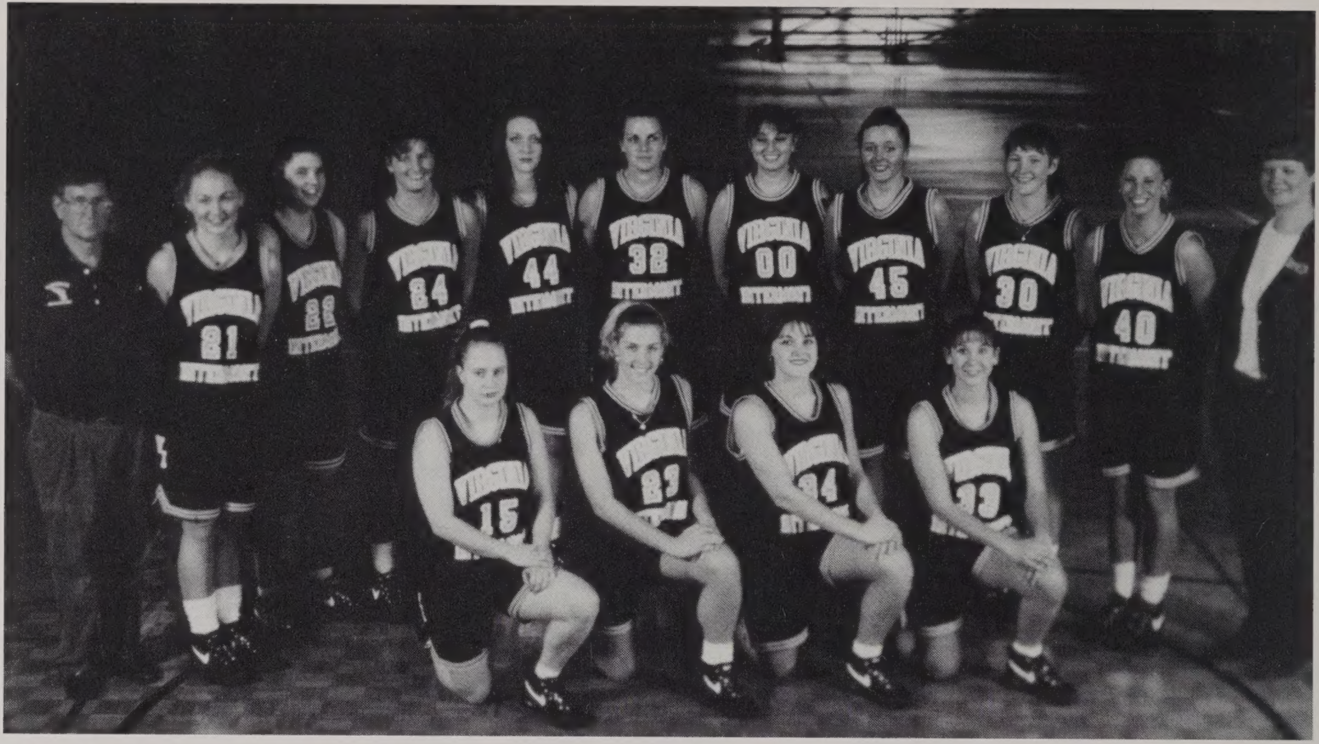
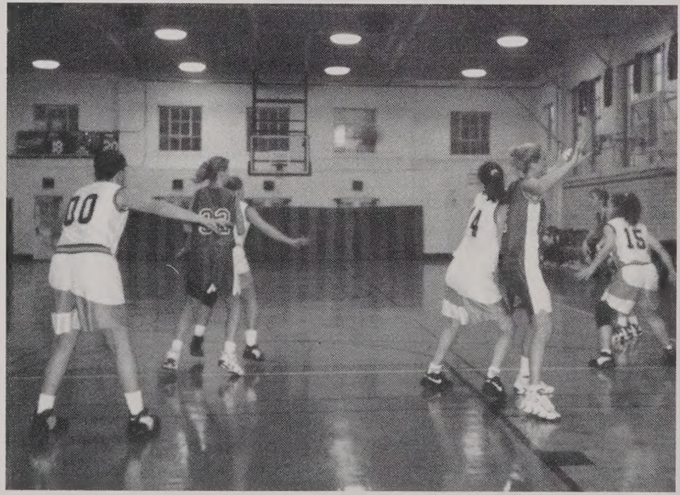
*"It may be those who do most, dream most."*
*-Stephen Leacock.*

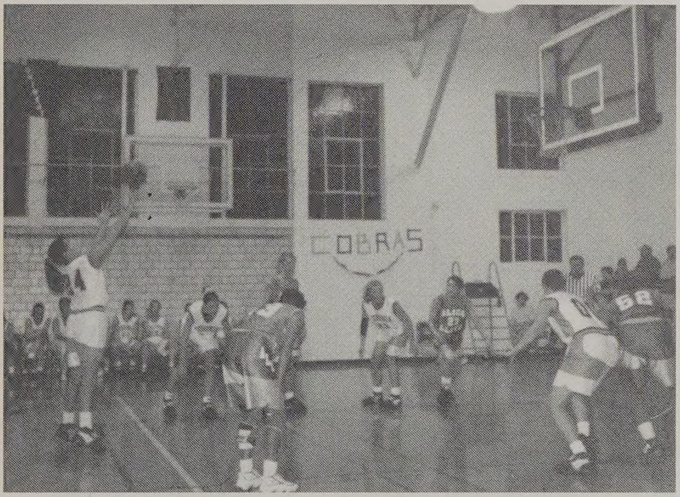
# WOMENS BASKETBALL

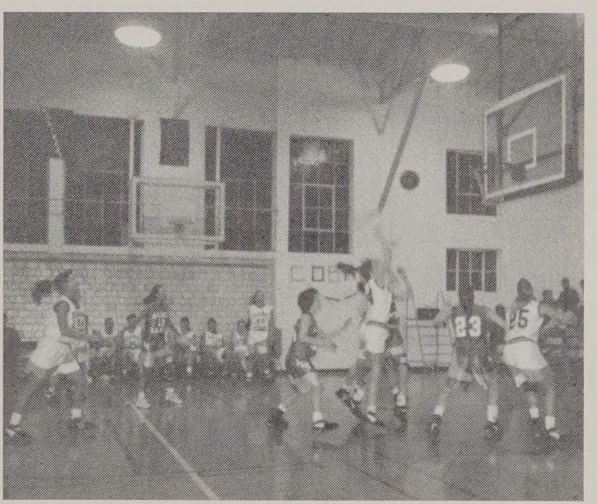


(Kneeling): Debra Rowe, Buffie Dorton, Beth Ketner, and Becky Grinstead. (Standing): Coach Ted Phillips, Cassandra Justus, Laura Burress, Cody Yates, Renee Young, Shonna Whitson, Amy Stiltner, Nikki Hamilton, Karnita McGlothlin, Melissa Potter, and Asst. Coach Myra Goza.

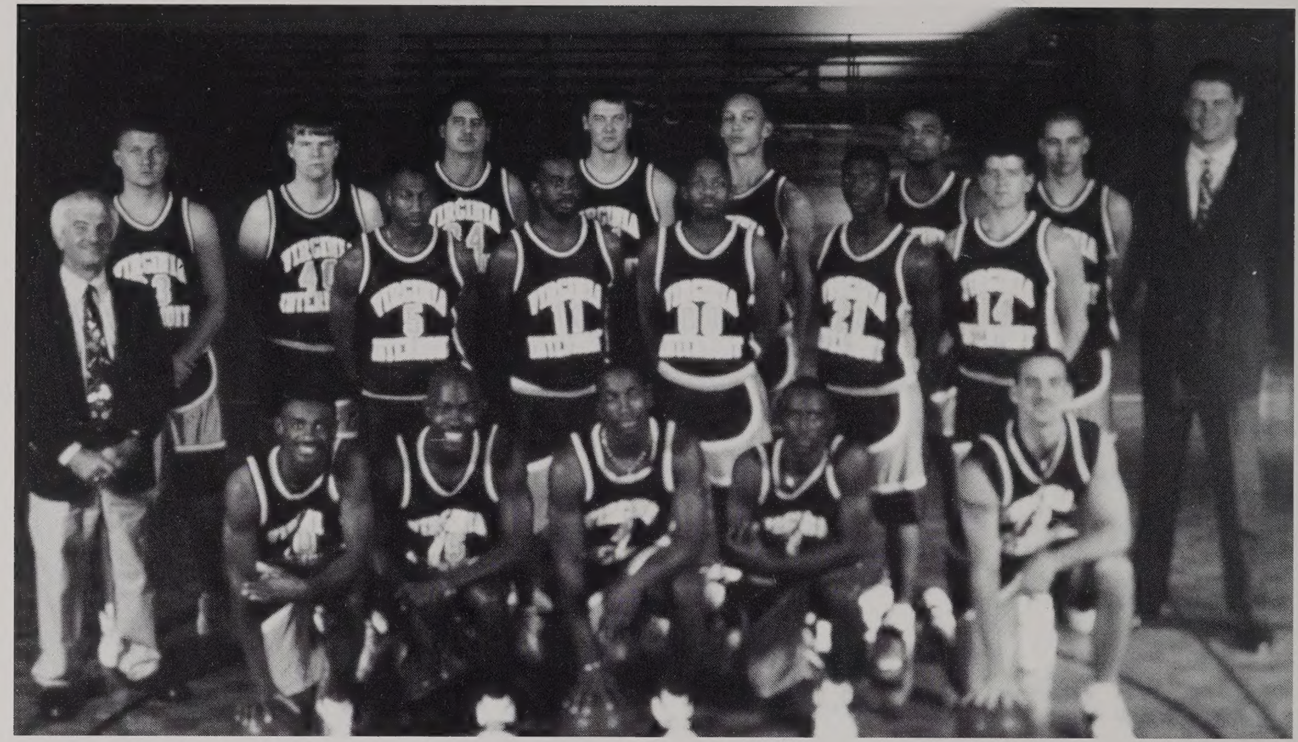
The Ladies Basketball team ended their season with an invitation to the Small College Nationals after finishing 7th in the TVAC. Amy Stiltner was named to the Small College All-American Scholastic Team and also shared the honor of All-American TVAC with Nikki Hamilton. Buffie Dorton earned Honorable Mention to the All-American Small College Team. Congratulations!





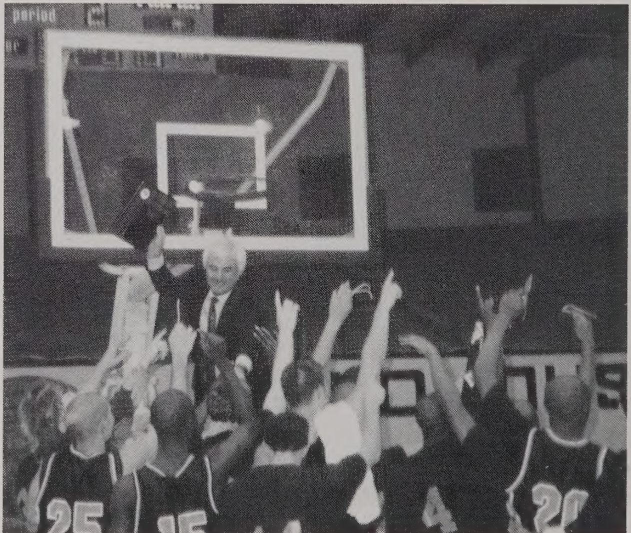


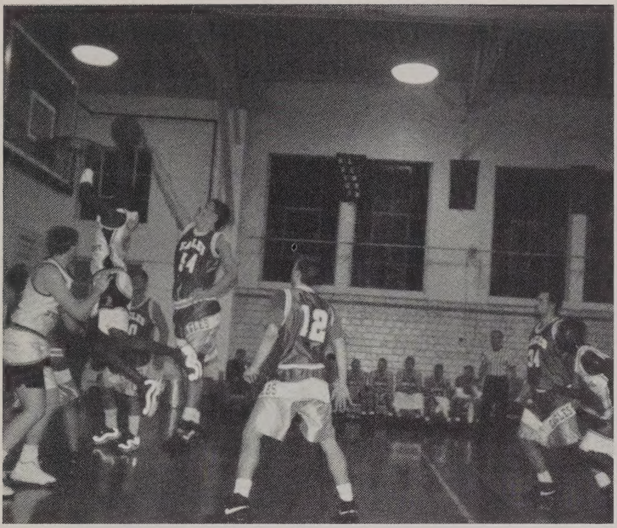
# *MEN'S BASKETBALL*

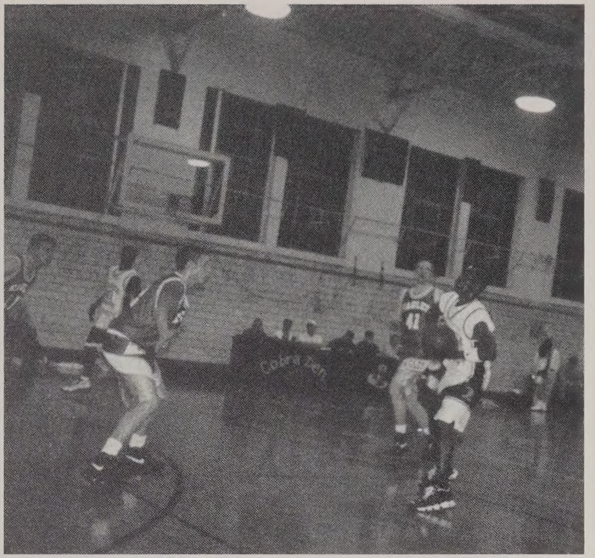


(Kneeling): Kendall Dancy, Leo Clark, Howard Frazier, Phillip Morant, and Kevin Shortridge. (Standing, Front): Coach Phil Worrell, Charles Blount, Kevin McClaire, Cedric Sheffield, Julius Gallishaw, and Jodi Mullins. (Standing, Back): Michael Burrow, Ryan Arnold, Eric Alsbrook, Will Foster, Chris White, Anthony Weston, Tim McLeod, and Asst. Coach Greg Spurling.

The Men's Basketball team achieved what no other V.I. basketball team has done in the past this year when they won the TVAC Tournament and earned a trip to the Nationals. Congratulations to the team.



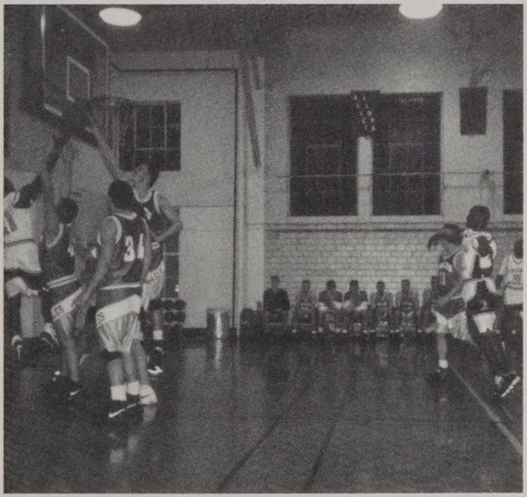


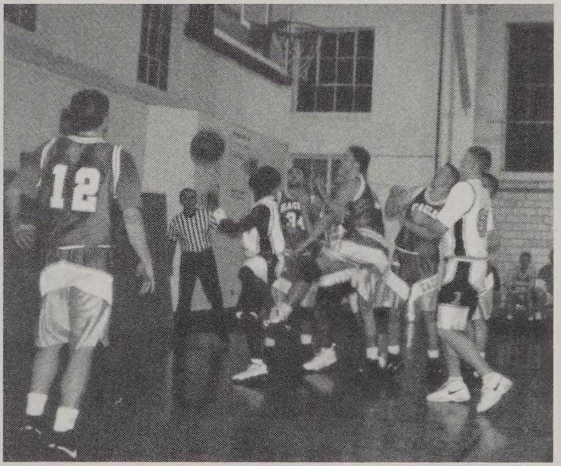


*"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot...and missed. I've failed over, and over, and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."*

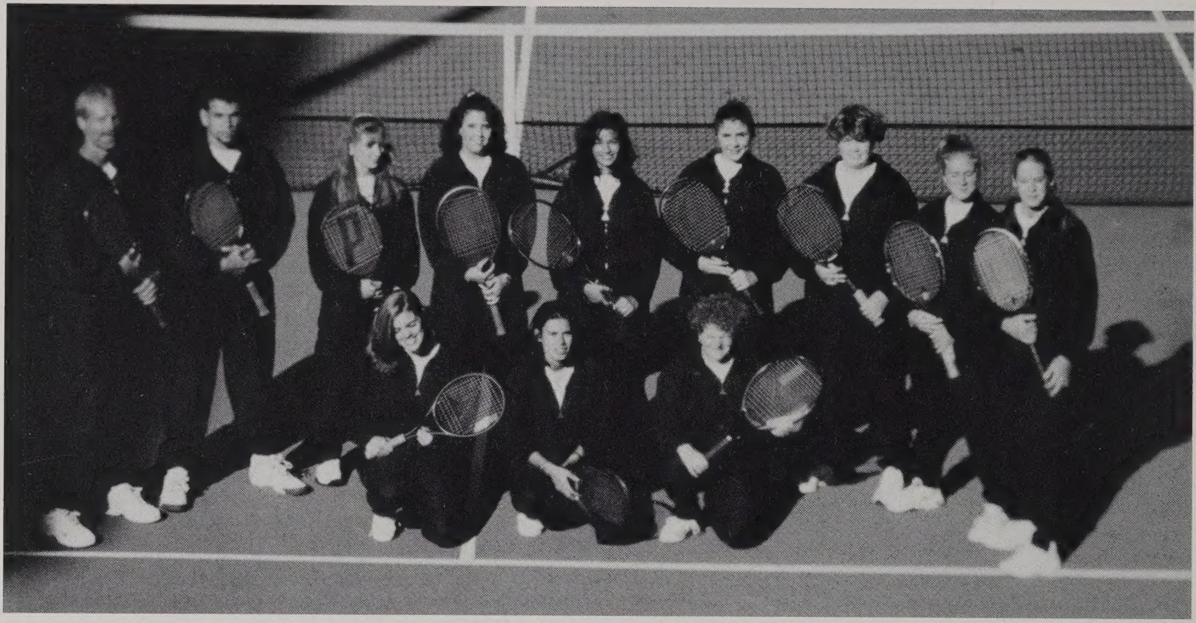
*-Michael Jordan*

NIKE '97





# WOMEN'S TENNIS



(Kneeling): Amanda Jones , Fabiana Cunha, and Emilie Collins. (Standing): Coach Michael Cress, Jim Register, Genivieve Geeve, Lockie Blevins, Kelli DeRamos, Stephanie Shortridge, Gina Perry, Vicki Williams, and Dee Hurst. (Not pictured: Stephanie Shortridge)

The Women's Tennis team had an outstanding season by winning the TVAC Conference and earning a berth to the Nationals. The team was led by Vicki Williams winning the conference #1 seed, Emilie Collins taking the #2 seed , and Kelli Deramos taking the #3 seed. Congratulations to all the members.

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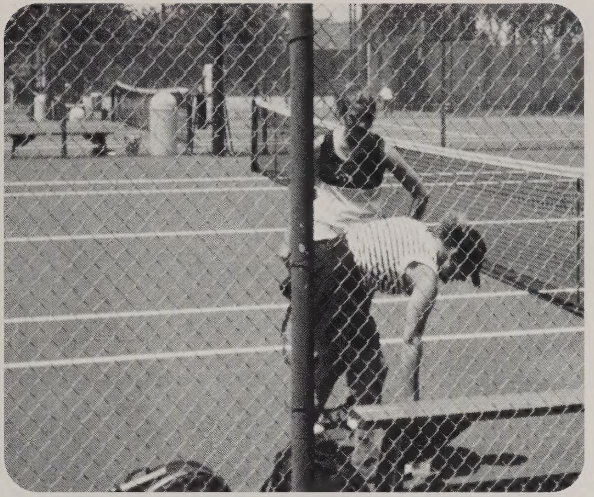
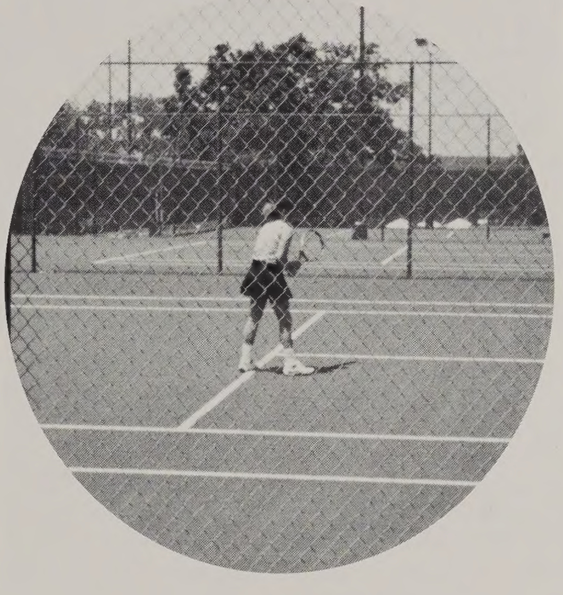
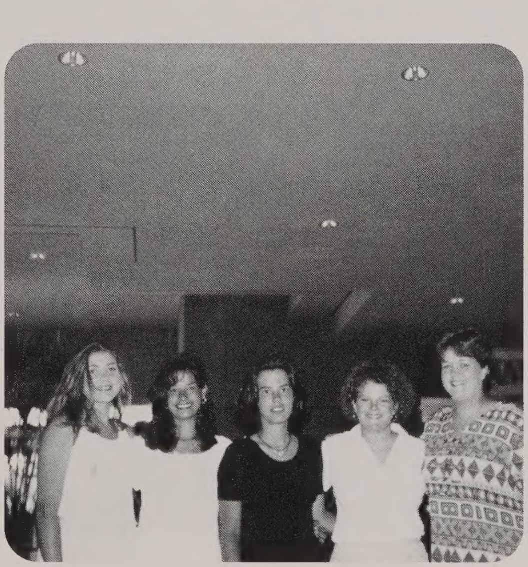




*"Challenge me. Doubt me. Disrespect me. Tell me I'm older, tell me I'm slower. Tell me I can no longer fly... I want you to."*
*-Michael Jordan, NIKE '97*



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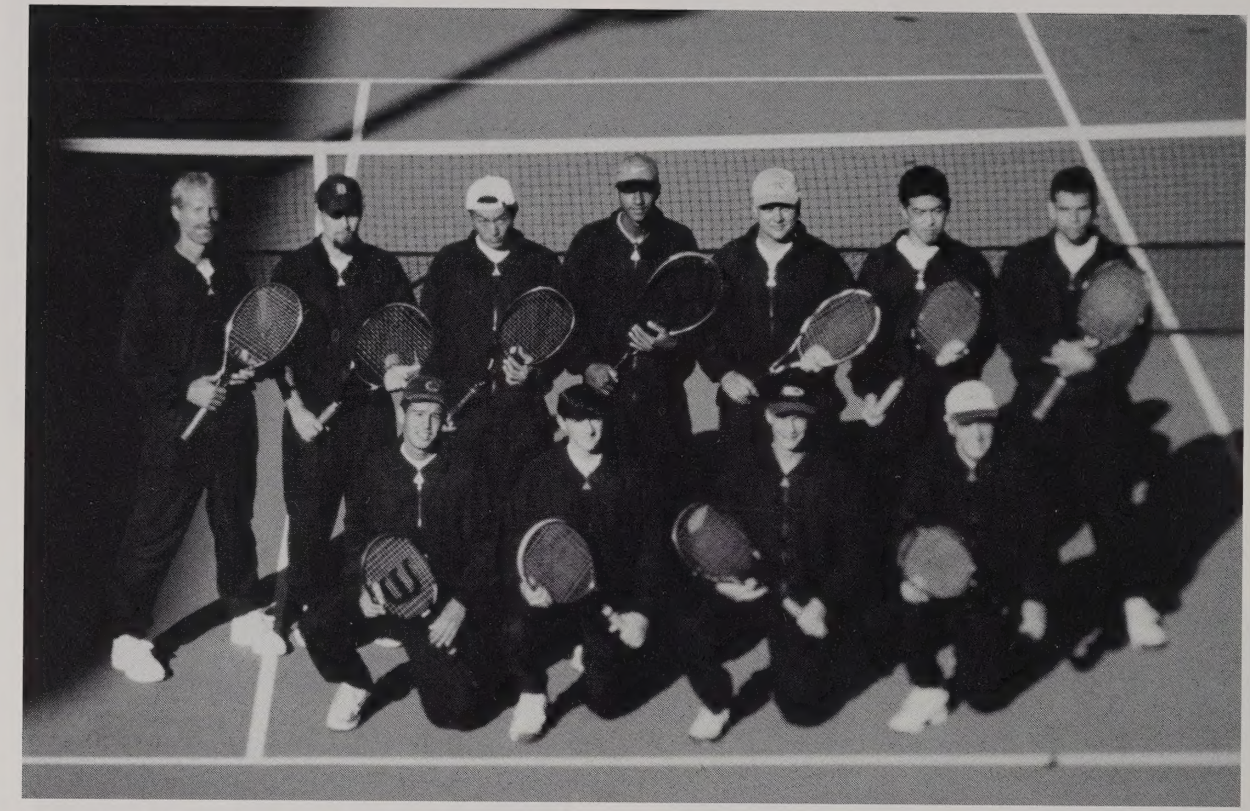

(Kneeling): Alejandro Bisogno, Eric Shannon, Calvin Copeland, and Tim Piazza. (Standing): Coach Michael Cress, Beau Waldrip, Ryota Kubo, Nicholus Jones, Sam Vickroy, Makoto Matsuba,and Asst. Coach Jim Register (Not pictured: Teruhiko Nagaoka).

The Men's Tennis team joined the Ladies Tennis in cruising to win the TVAC Conference and earning a berth to the Nationals. Alejandro Bisogno led the men with winning the conference #1 seed and also garnered the TVAC Player of the Year Award. Ryota Kubo took the #2 singles followed by Sam Vickroy winning the #3 singles seed. Nicolus Jones and Eric Shannon ended out the winning team by taking #5 and #6 seeds respectively. Congratulations.

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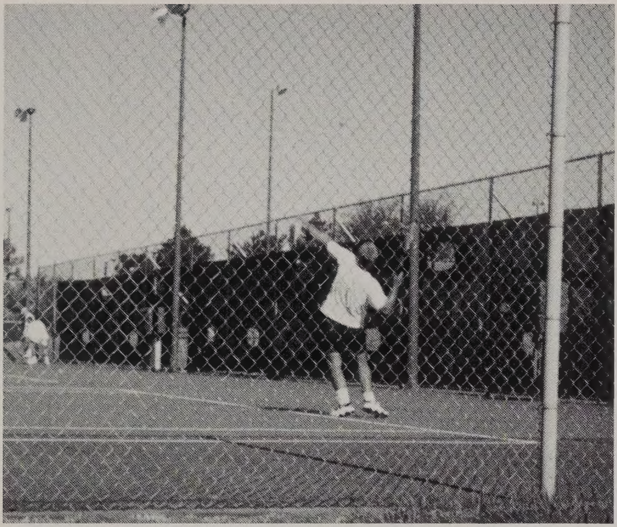

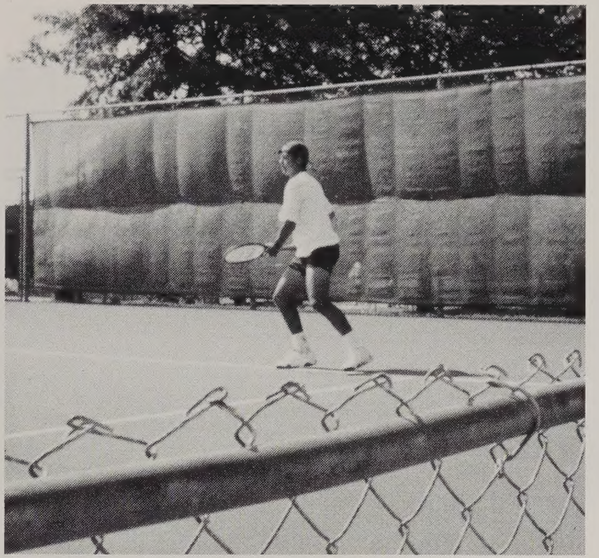

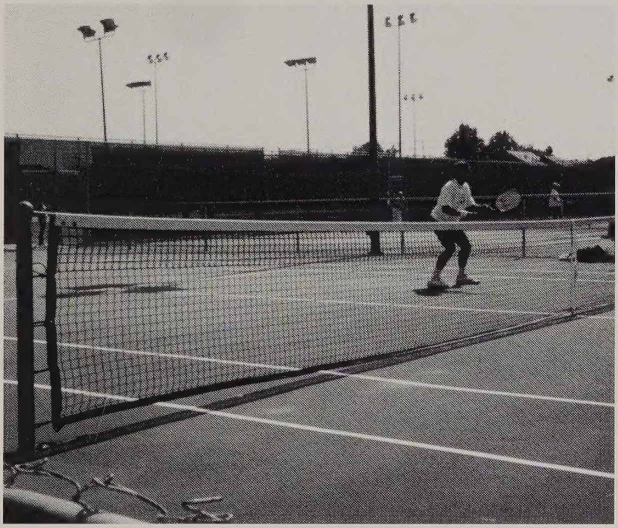

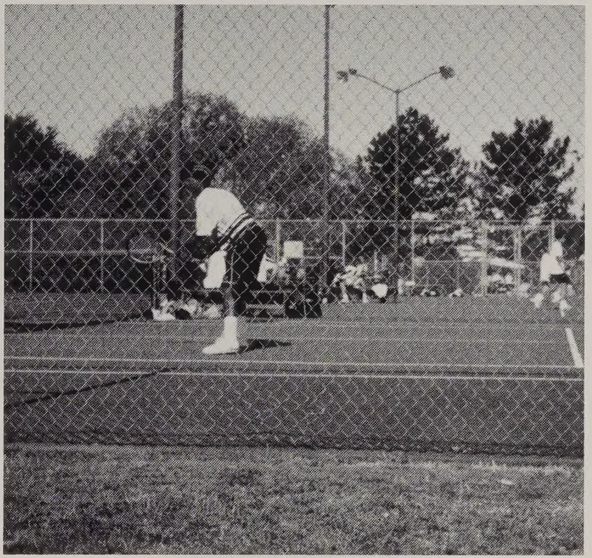

*"It's charisma. It's ability. It is heart and commitment and respect for the game." -NIKE '97*

# WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

(Kneeling, L-R): Laura Burress, Jenifer Messer, Kristy Leonard, and Carly Fields. (Standing, L-R): Christy Perkins, Cheryl Coates, Karnita McGlothlin, Melissa Rasnake, Shonna Oakes, Susan Leonard, and Theresa Holliday.

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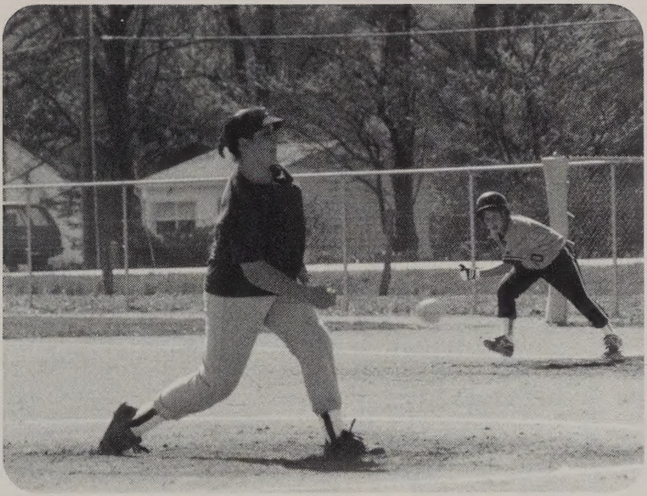
Karnita McGlothlin
National Small College All-American Athlete

All-Tournament Team: Cheryl Coates, Karnita McGlothlin, Shonna Oakes, Susan Leonard, and Theresa Holliday



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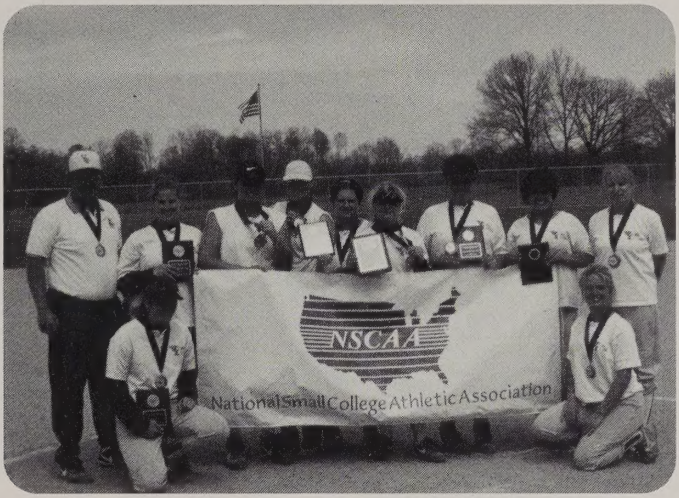
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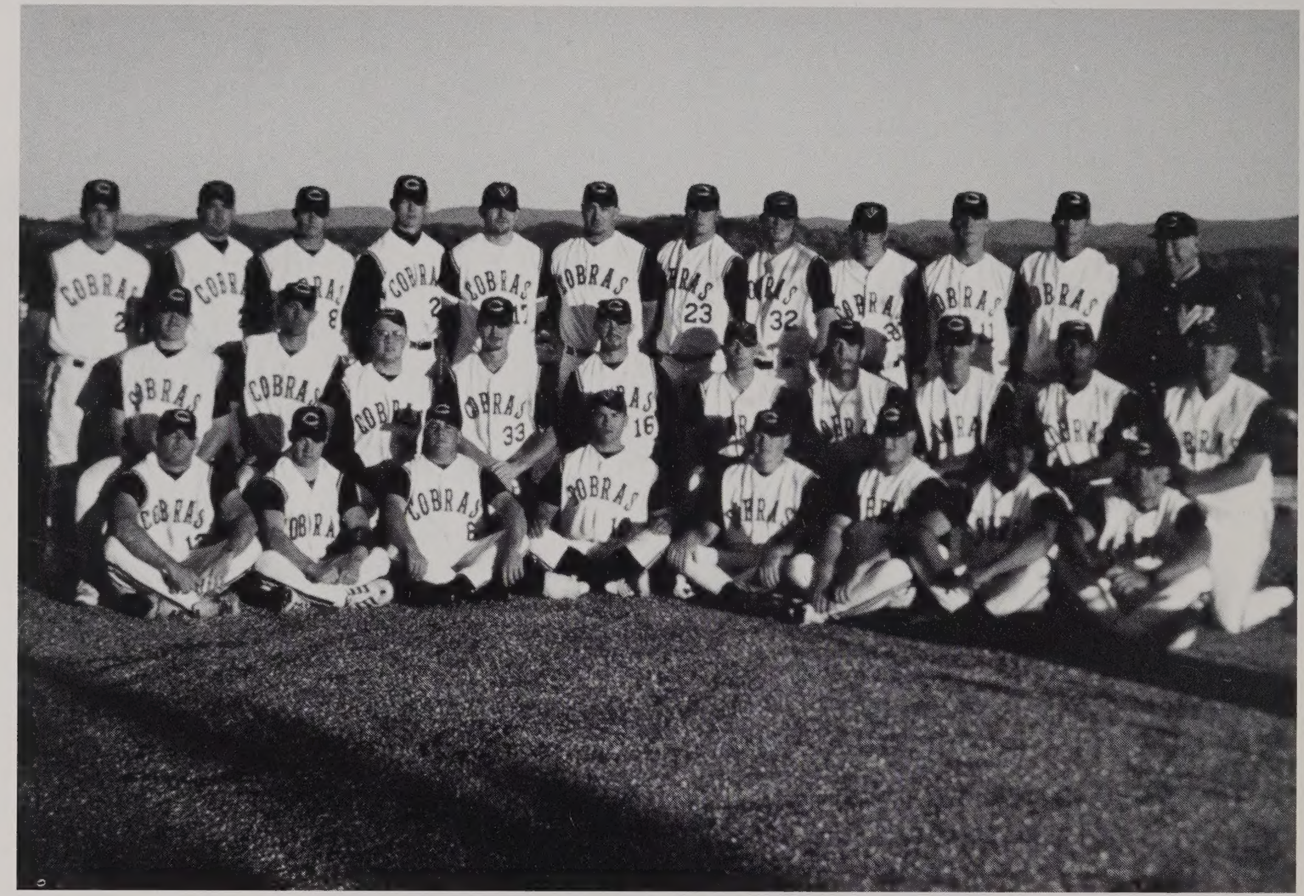
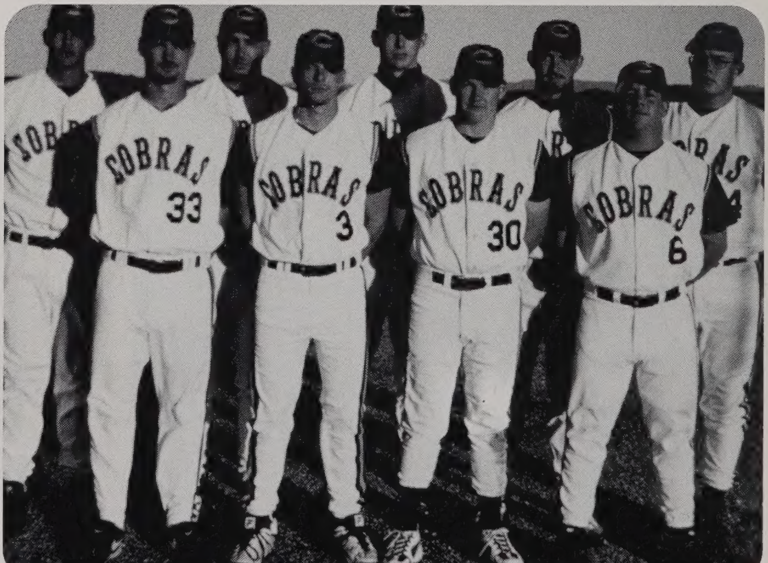
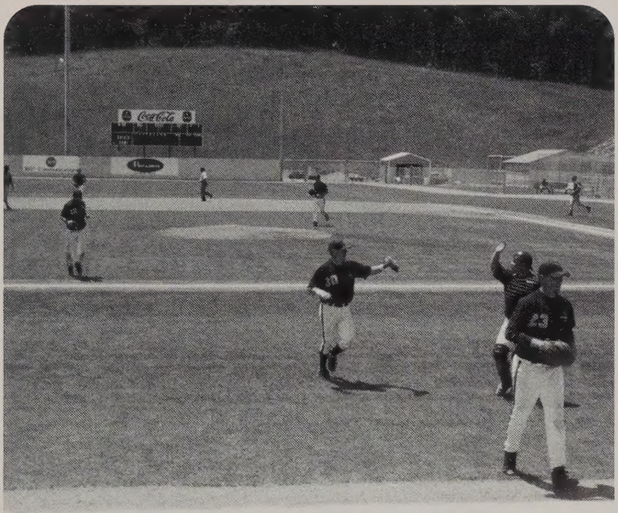
In the first year of the program,
The Ladies Cobra Softball Team placed 2nd
in the 1st-ever Small College Softball Tourament

# MEN'S BASEBALL

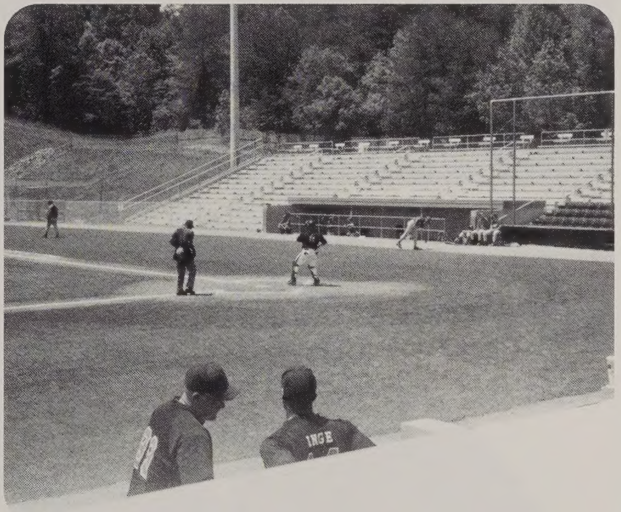


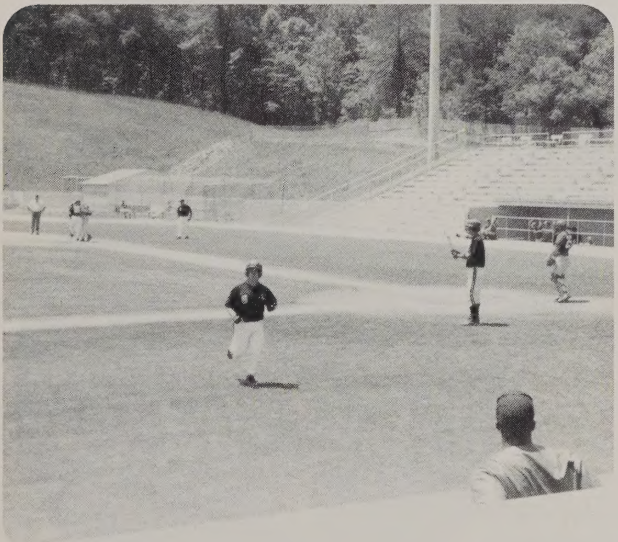


SENIORS: Chris Huttton, Clint Prichard, Thane Maness, and Darrin Morrison. (Back Row): Ben Campbell, Tony Castle, Mickey Glover, Brian Summers, and Bobby Brandon.



Under the new leadership of Coach Ken Bowman, the V.I. Baseball Team won the TVAC regular season title and gained a berth to the regionals in which they were the only team ever from the TVAC to win a game in the tournament in a comeback victory to end out their season. Along the way, they set records for batting average (.340), Ben Campbell had 9 pitching wins, and Chris Hutton broke the record for career home runs. Congratulations to the team for a great season.





# COBRA CHEERLEADERS

'97 Cheerleading Squad: Nicole Gammaro, Allison Tussey, Jerry Collins, Kelli DeRamos, and Beth French. (Not pictured: Ginger Moore, Crystal Fogleman, Coach Susan Lowe, and special guest Alumni Jack Collins)

Seniors-- Kelli DeRamos & Jerry Collins

Co-Captains: Allison Tussey and Kelli DeRamos

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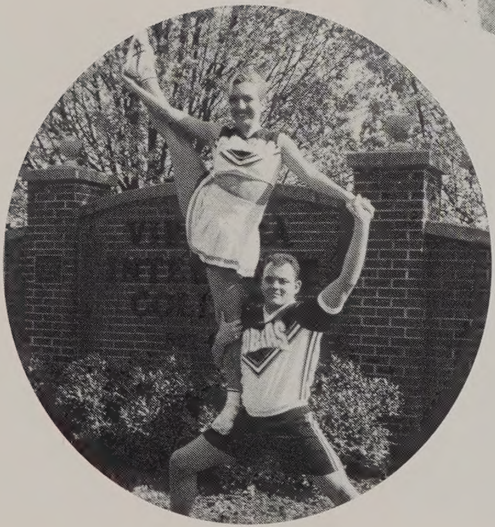
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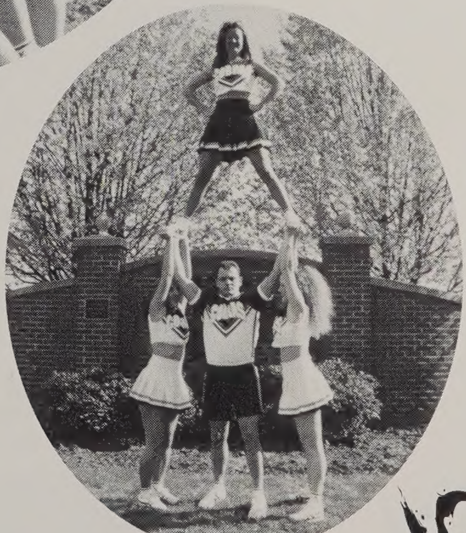
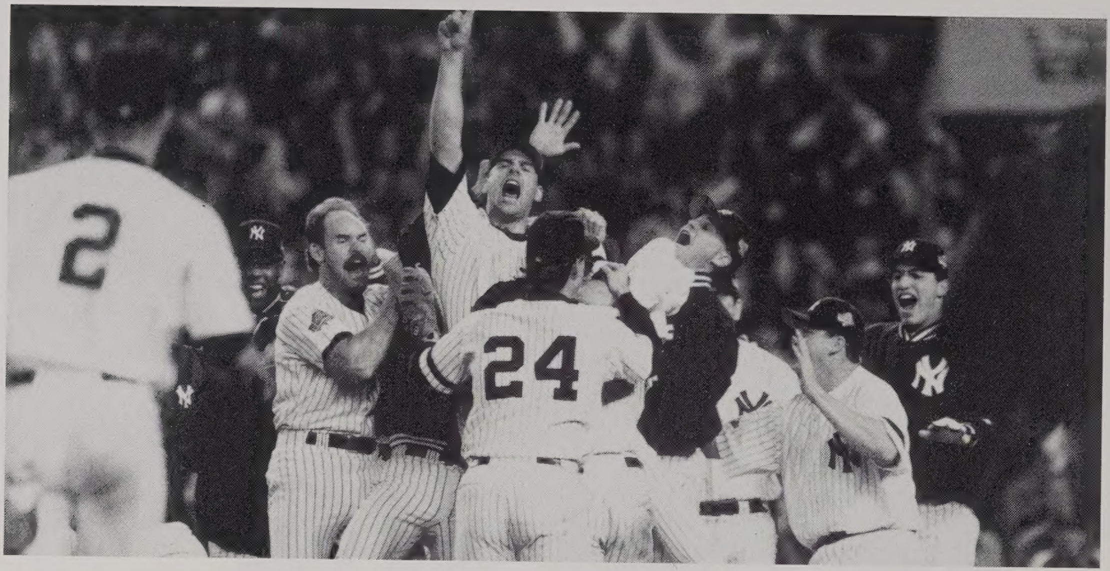
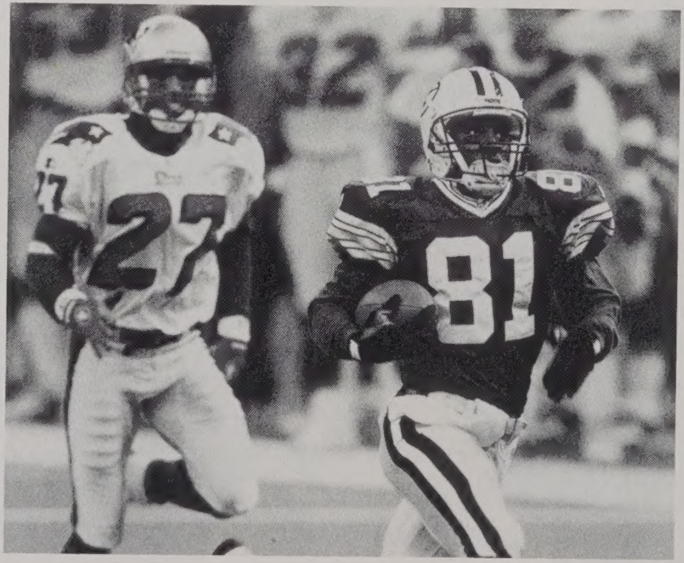


# World Wide Sports



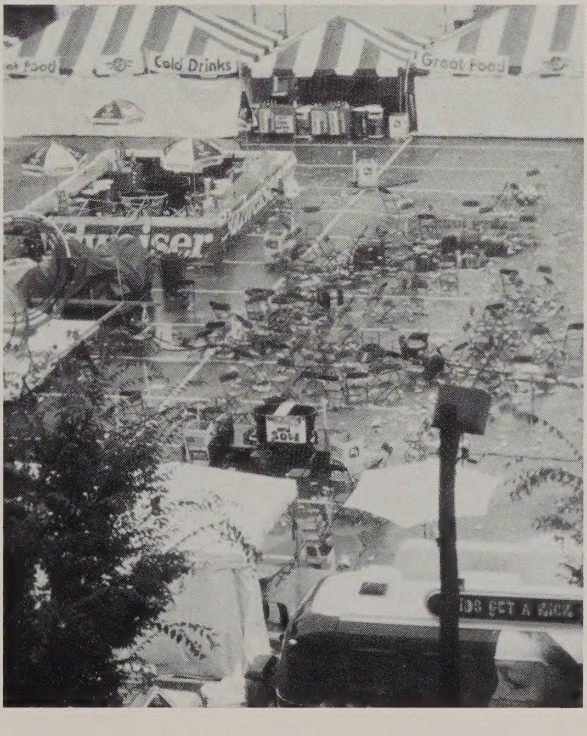
The New York Yankees brought a world championship back to the Bronx by edging the defending champion Atlanta Braves 3-2 in Game 6 of the WORLD SERIES. This was the first championship for the Yankees since 1978, and their 23rd overall.



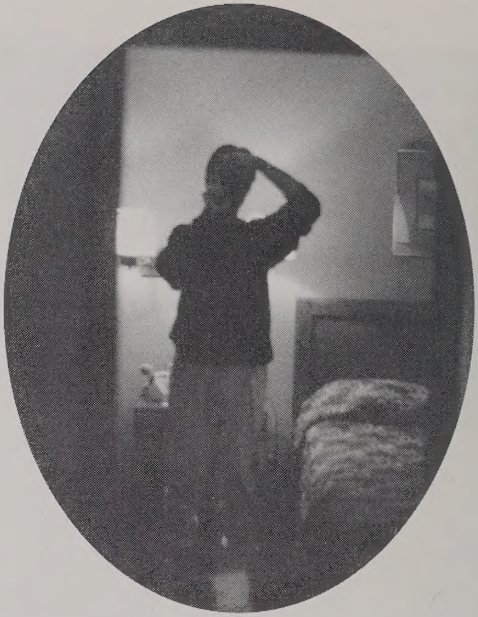
It was late in the third quarter when DESMOND HOWARD of the Green Bay Packers returned his first kick off for a touchdown as a pro. A 99 yard return for the longest kick off return in Super Bowl history. The Packers went on to beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI

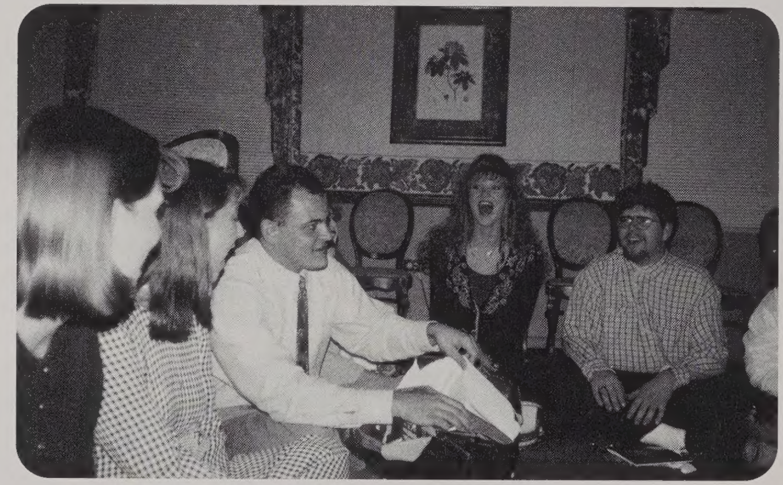
Olympic gold metal winner MICHAEL JOHNSON has what track coaches call speed endurance-the ability to carry top speed. Johnson won an unprecedented double win in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He won the 200 and 400 meter race. He was also the overwhelming favorite in the 200, but in a case of food poisoning weakened him and he failed to qualify for the final.

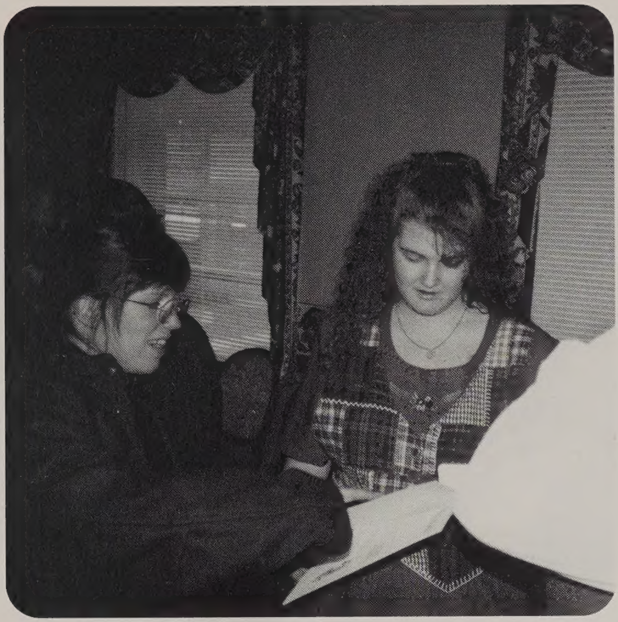
The seven members of the U.S. women's gymnastic team won the unlikeliest of the gold medals in the unlikeliest of fashions. Team member KERRI STRUG made the clinching vault on a bad ankle, and became an Olympic heroine the instant she landed. Her coach, Bela Karolyi, carried to the stand to be awarded the medal.

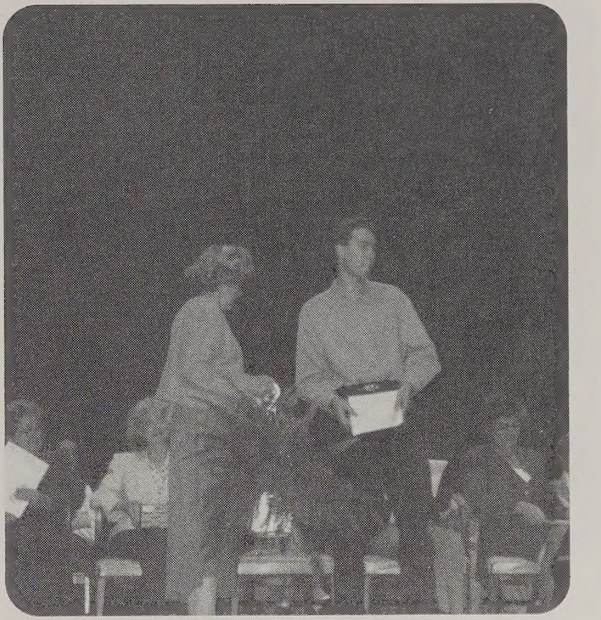


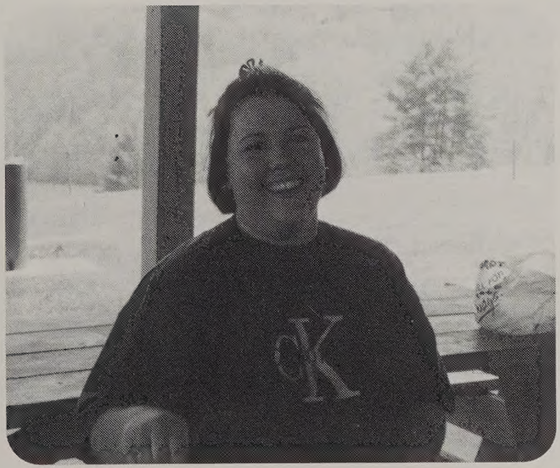
A deadly explosion disrupted the OLYMPIC GAMES. Just as the Games were turning Atlanta into a giddy metropolis overflowing with tourists, a black-powered pipe bomb packed with nails exploded in the crowded Centennial Olympic Park. One person died instantly and another died of a heart attack. More than 100 people were injured and, as the school year opened, no one was charged with the crime.











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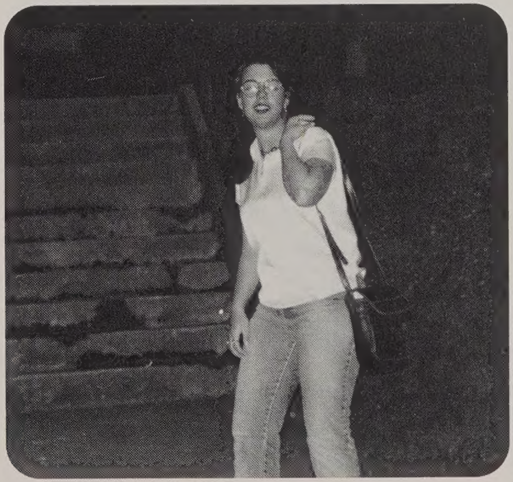

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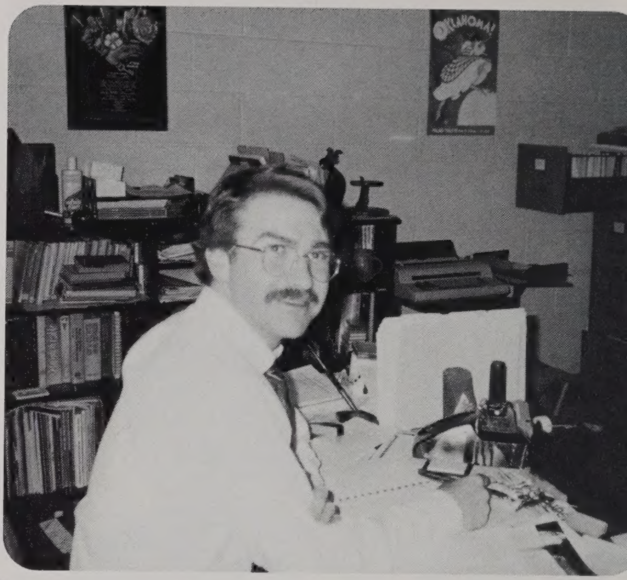
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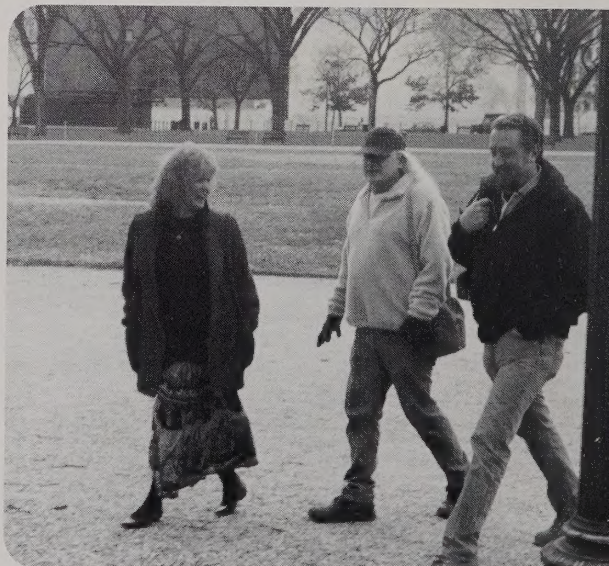

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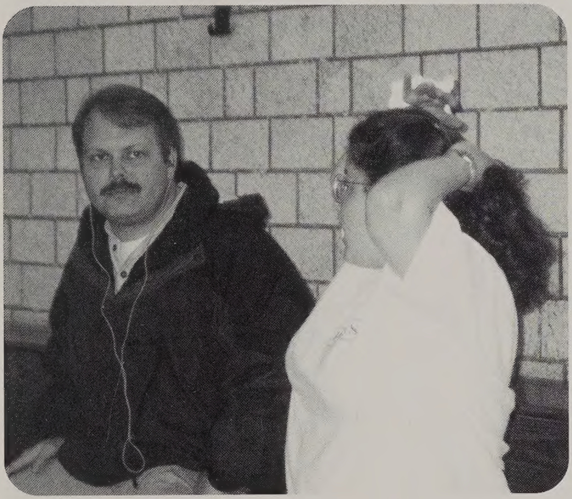

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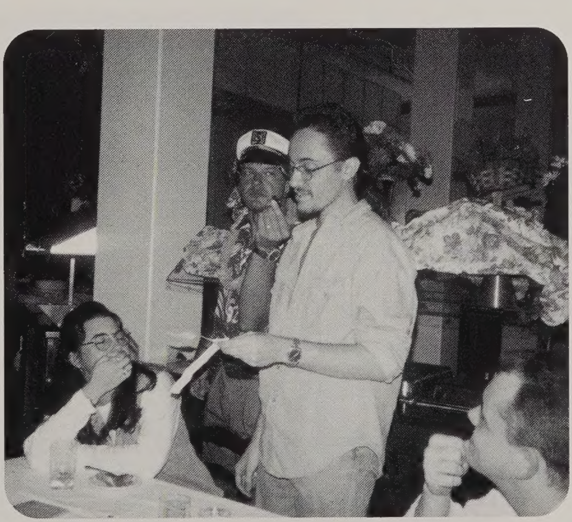

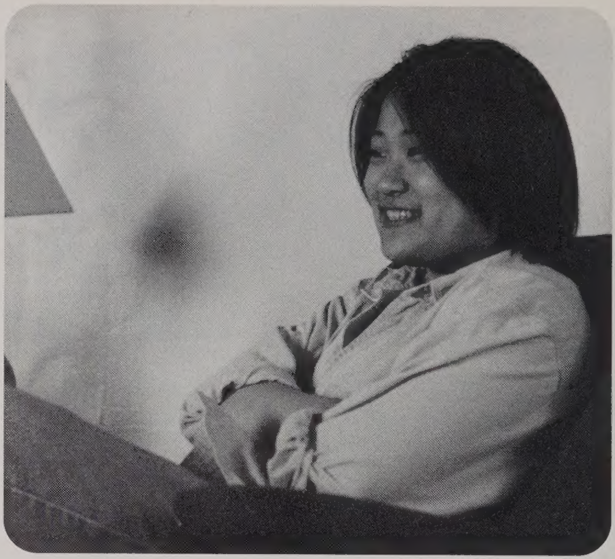

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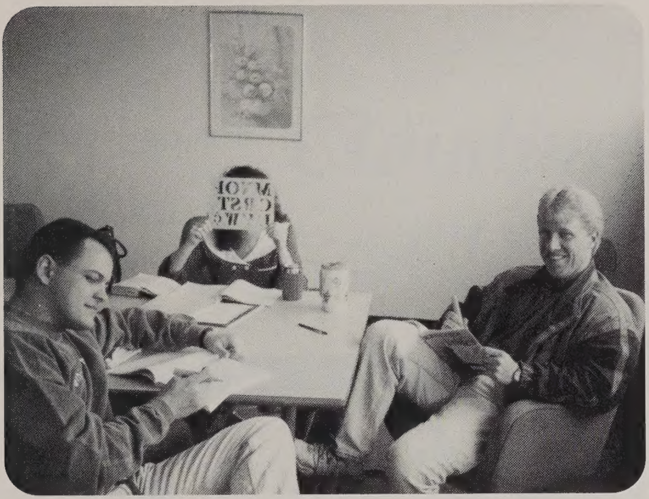

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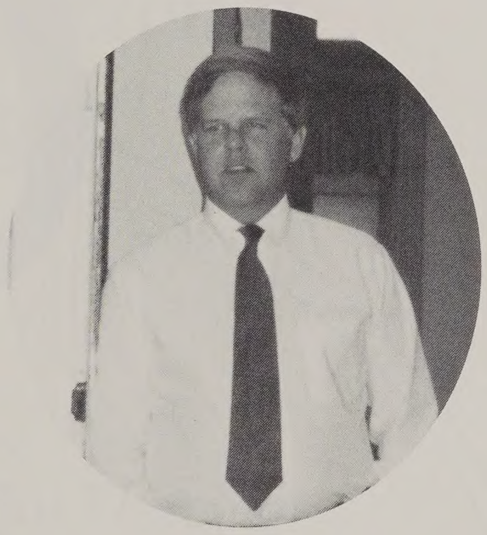

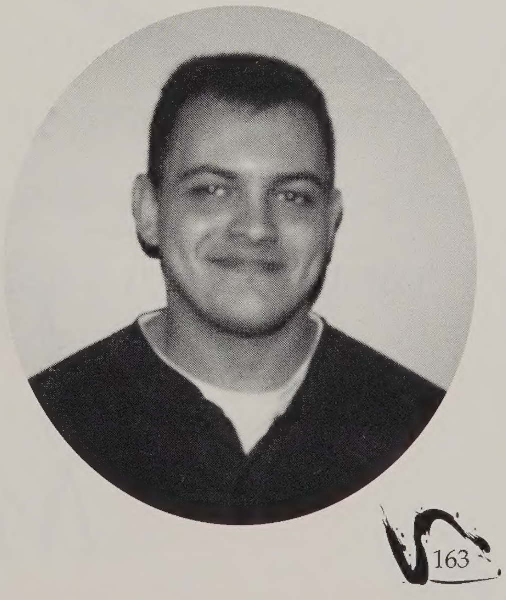

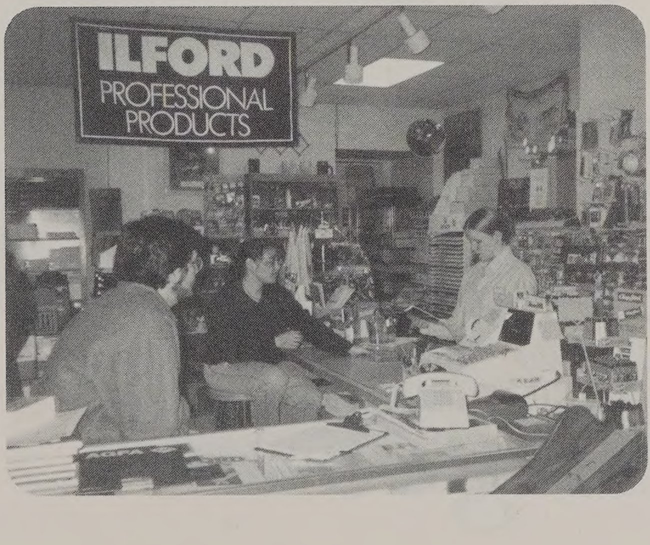
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# Personal Messages

Claudine Anderson
Class of 1998
"When you keep on doing what
you've always done,
you'll keep on getting what
you've always got."
Mom & Dad

Kathy Fletcher
Class of 1997
" I love you Kathy, my
kitten. You are a blessing,
a joy to my heart. May the
Lord be the Light in your
Life.
Mom

*Amanda Belanger*

*Class of 1997*

*"Through the years you've persevered to jump many hurdles in reaching your goals. Wherever you go, whatever you do, remember you'll always be our little girl.*

*Mom & Dad*

# Thomasine Ann Bochatey
# Class of 1997

Congratulations on a
job well done!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Becka & Missy

Congratulations
Nicole

Love your mother
1997

**Nicole Crane**
**Class of 1997**

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*Mary Joanna Fralin "Joey"*
*Class of 1997*
*" I hope life makes you as happy*
*as you have always made me. I*
*love you.*
*Mama*

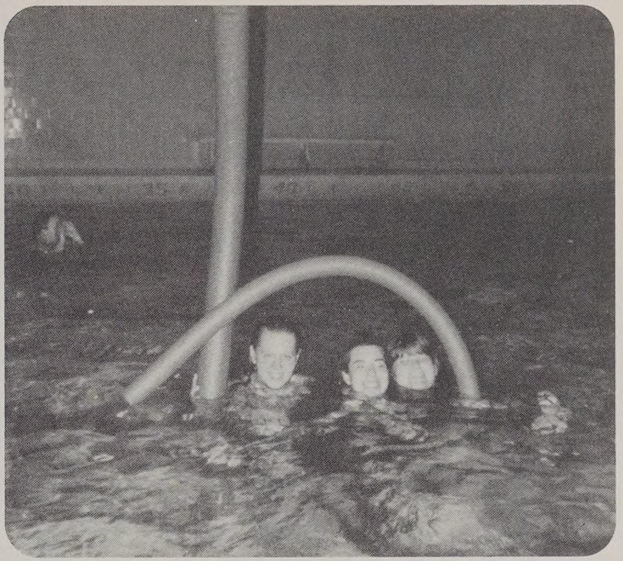
*Amanda Smith*
*Class of 1997*
*"Look how far you've*
*come. In our hearts,*
*you're still #1"*
*Mom, Dad & Nicholas*

Ginger Wettingfeld
Class of 1997
"Gin Babe, we made it!"
Love,
Mom

*Tammy Bochatey, Jerry Collins & Mark Winters*
*Class of 1997*
*"Do all the good you can/By all the means you can/*
*In all the ways you can/At all the times you can/*
*To all the people you can,/As long as ever you can."*

*"Man strives for glory, honor, and fame, that all the world may know his name.*
*Amasses wealth by brain and hand; Becomes a power in a land.*
*But when he nears the end of life and looks back over the years of strife,*
*He finds that happiness depends on none of these,*
*but the love of friends."*

*Thank you.*
*Love, Sandi*



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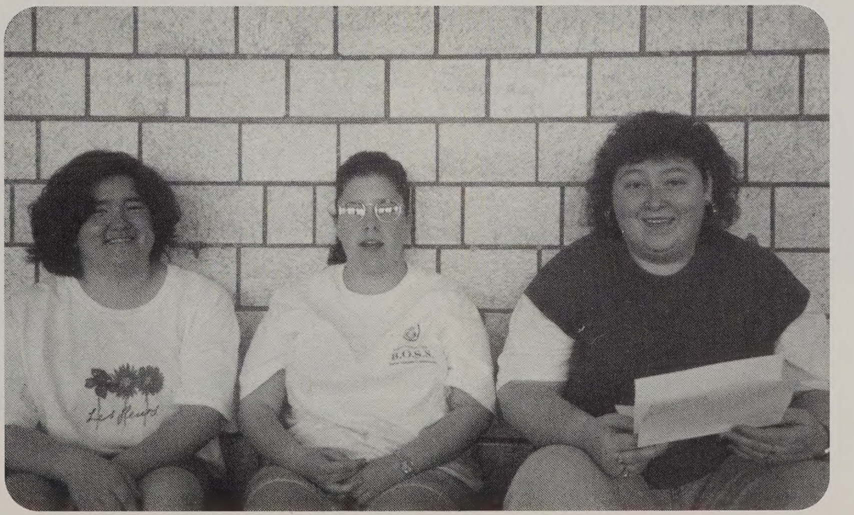

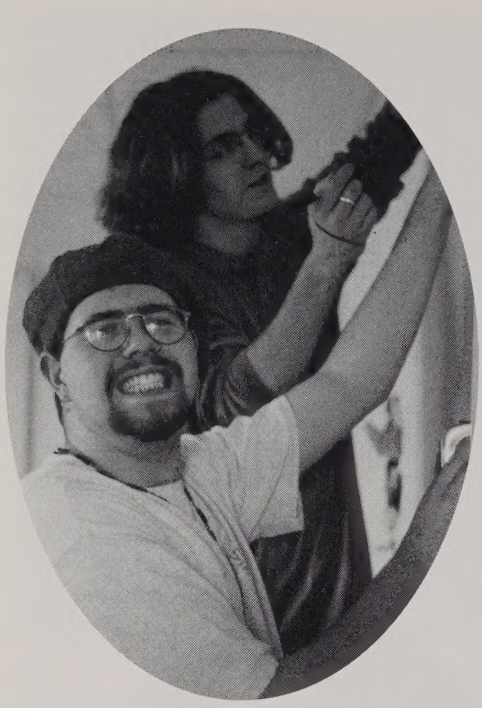

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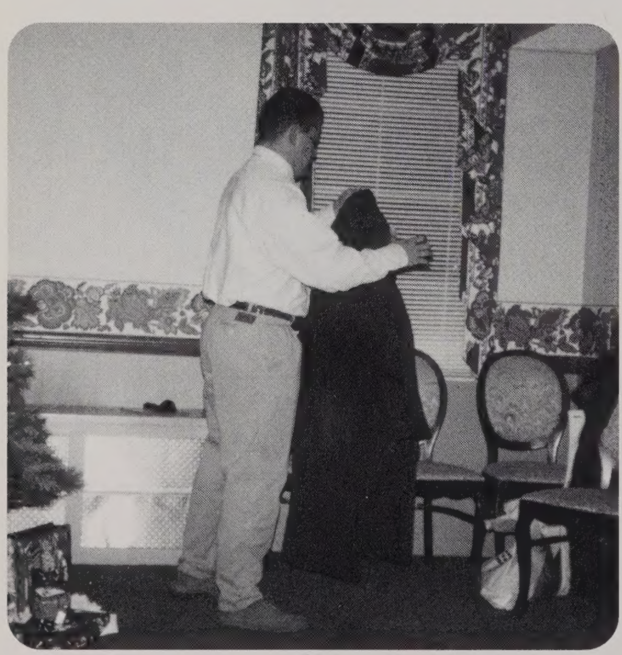

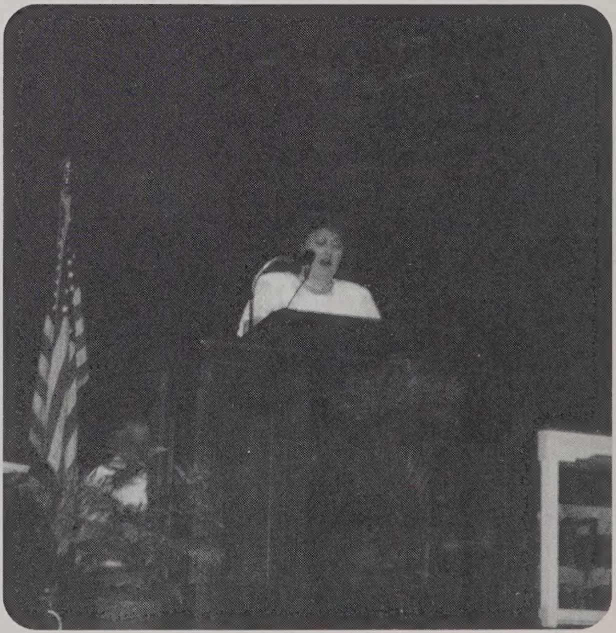

# Faculty of the Year Award

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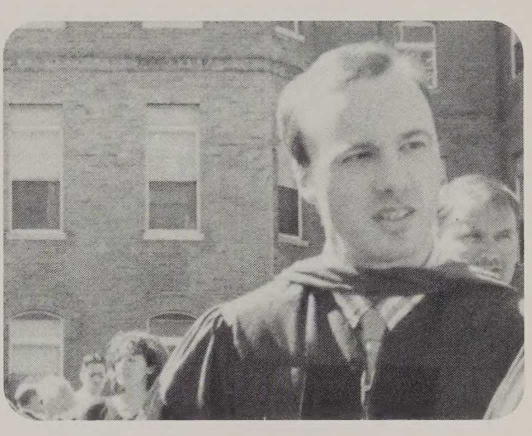

# Staff of the Year Award

*"I've studied the lives of great men and famous women, and I found that the men and women who got to the top were the ones who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm and hard work." -Harry S. Truman*

Sandi Waite

*"I shall pass this way but once; any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."*